

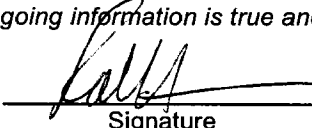


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Hans Flückiger, residing at Willikon 71, CH-8618 Oetwil Am See, Switzerland, a citizen of Switzerland (hereafter the undersigned); is the inventor of

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for which the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, 200__.

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