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whose full post office address is/are 2330 Parent, Laval, Québec, Canada H7E 1C5has/have invented certain improvements in WORKPIECE CARRIER AND ANTI-BACKLASH MECHANISM THEREFOR

and described in a patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_

and

WHEREAS, MMC AUTOMATION INC.

(full name of Assignee)

of 5510 des Rossignols, Laval, Québec, Canada H7L 5W6

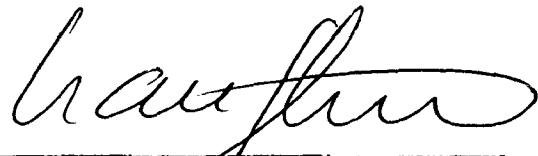
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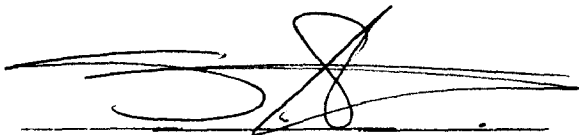
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