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(1) in and to an invention entitled "Spacer" Bosch File No. R.75424(05/7505), for which I have executed a United States patent application on even date herewith, said United States application being assigned U.S. Serial No. _____, filed _____ (I hereby authorize Assignee to insert the serial number and filing date in the preceding blanks);

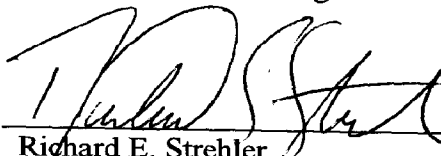
(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), reissue applications, and international patent applications designating the United States) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted; and

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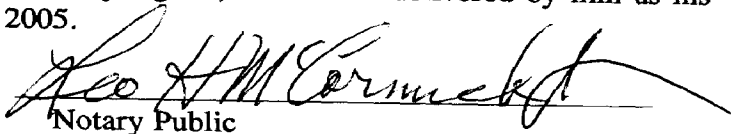
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Richard E. Strehler

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