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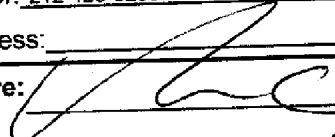
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have made new and useful inventions and discoveries in **RECONFIGURABLE SEQUENCER STRUCTURE**, for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent was filed as International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009957 on September 8, 2003, and was assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/526,595; and

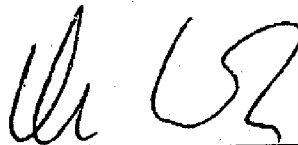
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
31 day of December, 2005.



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