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DEVICE FOR CLOSING A CONDUIT

for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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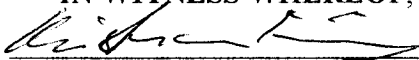
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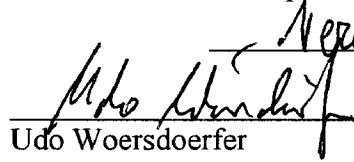
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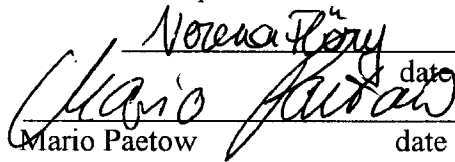

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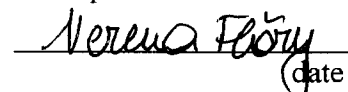

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