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Inventors: **Dirk Wiechmann, Ralf Pahl, Rüdger Rubbert, Thomas Weise**

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to:

**T.O.P. Service für Lingualtechnik GmbH
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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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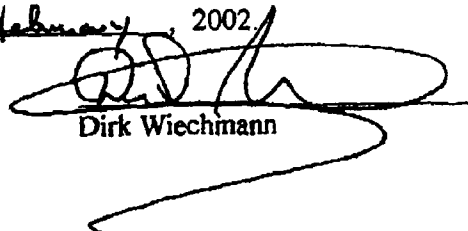
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