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WHEREAS, we, **Erwin Peters**, Borchersstrasse 40, 52353 Düren Germany, and **Thomas Wegmann**, Ilbertzstrasse 63, 52525 Heinsberg, Germany, have invented certain improvements in **DEVICE FOR DETECTING A THREAD**, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent as dated below; and whereas, Saurer GmbH & Co. KG, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Landgrafenstraße 45, D-41069 Mönchengladbach, Germany desires to purchase the same;

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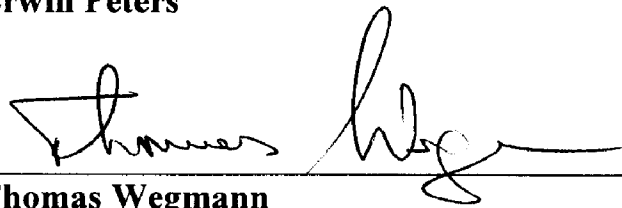
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