

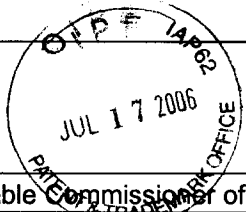
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned,

Michael MEYER

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Name of Witness Printed

Michael MEYER (L.S.)
Michael MEYER

22.06.2006
Date