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SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR:

  
Van den Berg, Karel

Date: May 07, 2007

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS:

Signed at Maassluis (city) the Netherlands (country)

On 07 (day) May (month) 2007 (year)

I, Catharina M.L.C. Groenen whose full residence address is  
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personally present and did see the person named above, Van den Berg, Karel  
execute the above assignment on 07 (day) May (month) 2007 (year), and  
such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in this assignment.

  
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