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WHEREAS IFM ELECTRONIC GmbH, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany having a principal place of business at Teichstrasse 4, 45127 Essen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "IFM") as our employer laid unlimited claim to said invention pursuant to the Law of Inventions of Employees of 1957, transferring by operation of law to IFM the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, any and all patent applications which may be filed thereon, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted or issued therefor in the United States, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing;

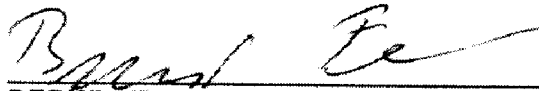
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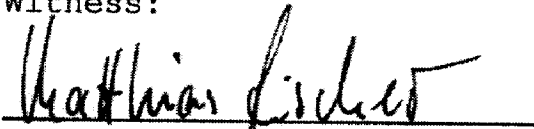
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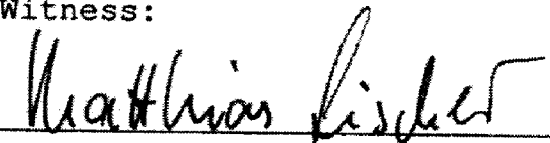
  
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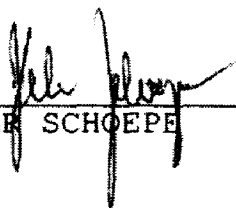
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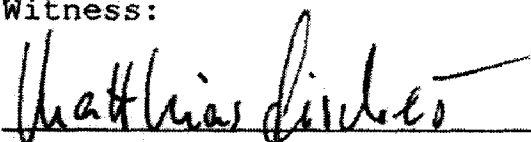
  
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