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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd of Chicago, Illinois, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2002, as U.S. Serial No. 10/216,010, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. 112740-702, and in our own records as Case No. 2001P13343US, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

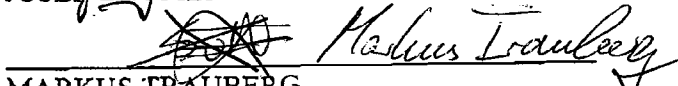
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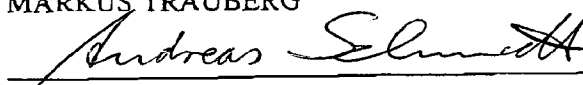
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