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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), have invented a certain invention entitled:

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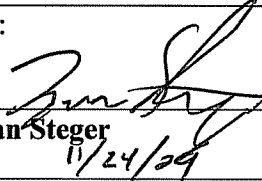
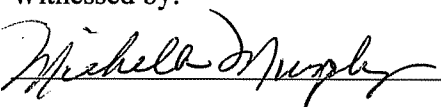
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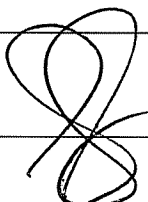
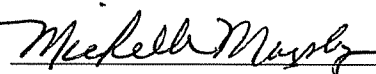
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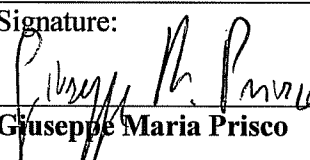
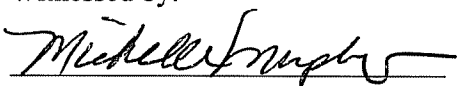
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to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I/we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns, and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I/we request that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors, and assigns.

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