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WHEREAS, GEA WestfaliaSurge GmbH (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having its principal office at Siemensstraße 25-27, 59199 Bönen, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and the application;

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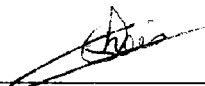

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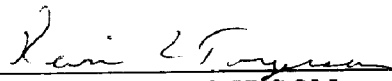

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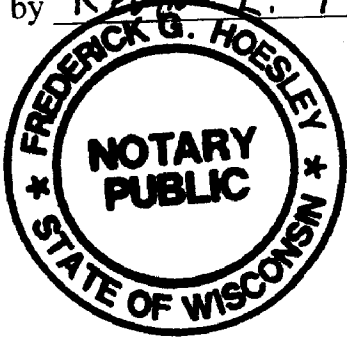
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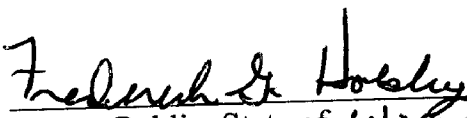
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