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Dear Mr. van den Beld,

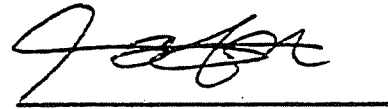
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This declaration remains valid only as long as the corresponding ECMA Standard remains valid.

We trust that this declaration complies with the ECMA Code of Conduct in Patent Matters related to standardized systems.

Yours faithfully,

Signature:



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