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as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to EDGE SENSING

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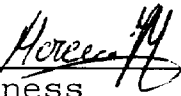
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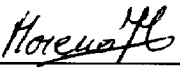
  
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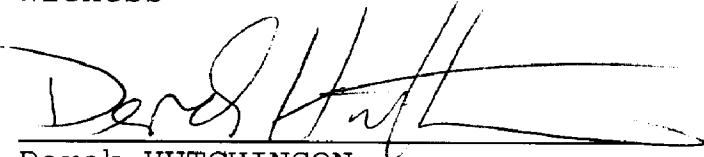
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