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INFRARED DETECTION SWITCHING CIRCUIT

Names of Inventors: Gary M. Haslam and David E. Van den Bout

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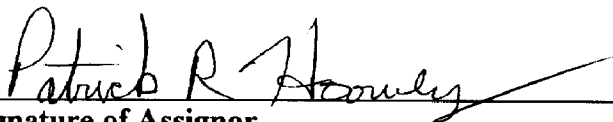
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