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Box Assignment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/209,297; Filed: December 11, 1998
For: **One-Piece, Dual-Material Suction Cup**
Inventors: Kevin J. Barnes *et al.*
Our Ref: 1640.0030000

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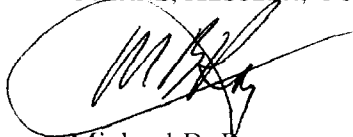
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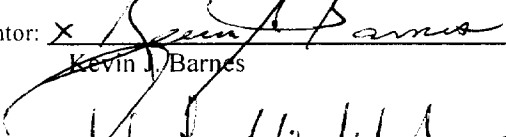
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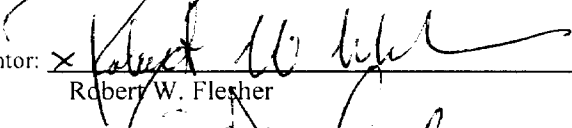
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