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"FINGERNAIL STAMPER CRAFT SET"

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✓ filed on February 3, 1999 as application Serial No. 09/244,287;

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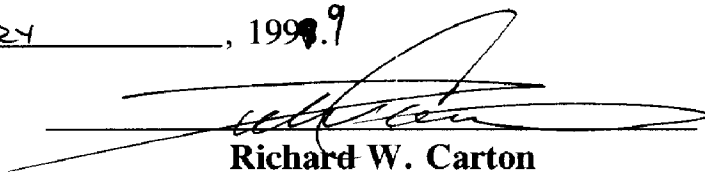
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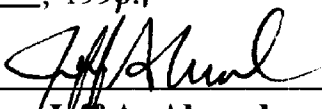
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