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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

A process for preparing 2,5,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 26 & 31, 1998

(Application No.09/265,695, filed March 10, 1999

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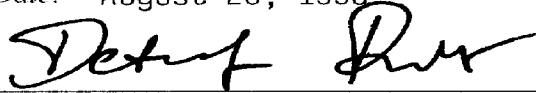
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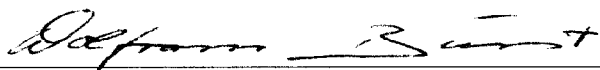
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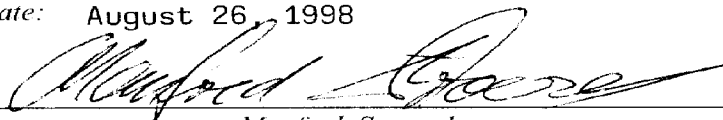
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