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Electrical Contact With Orthogonal Contact Arms And Offset Contact Areas

Name of inventor(s) Timothy B. Billman

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Date of signing

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Date: 12-28-99

Timothy B. Billman

Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

Timothy B. Billman

Date:

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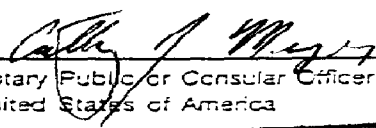
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