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Title of the Invention

METHOD
 "METHODS FOR DETECTING TIME-DEPENDENT MODES OF DYNAMIC SYSTEMS"

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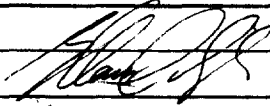
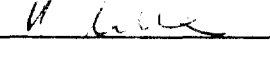
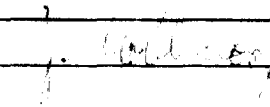
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