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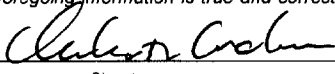
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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING A RESTRICTED OR BYPASSED TRANSMISSION OIL FILTER

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