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have invented certain improvements in  
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEGMENTATION OF IMAGES OF OBJECTS THAT  
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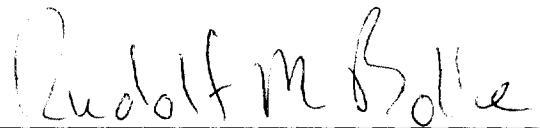
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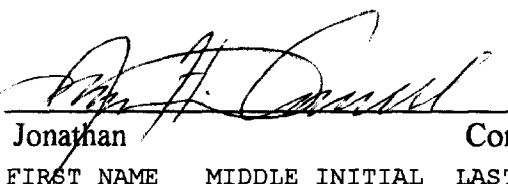
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