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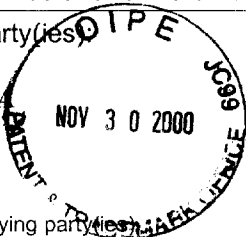
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for which I am/we are about to make/have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, identified as

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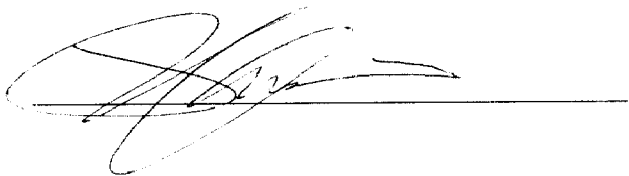
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