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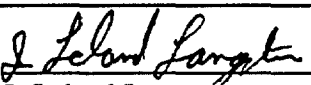
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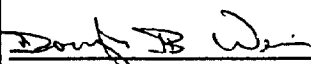
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Signature of Inventor and Name	 J. Leland Langston		
Date	12/18/96		
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