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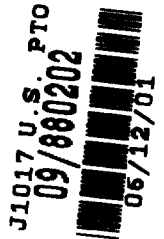
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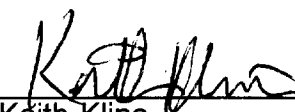
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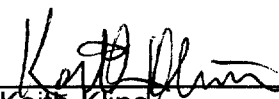


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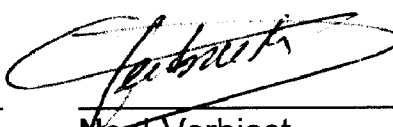
We, Noel Verbiest, Lyle Nelsen, and Steven B. Heymann, of 830 Jury Court, San Jose, CA 95112 (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented a device called "**METHOD OF MONITORING ESC LEVELS AND PROTECTIVE DEVICES UTILIZING THE METHOD**".

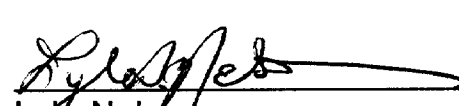
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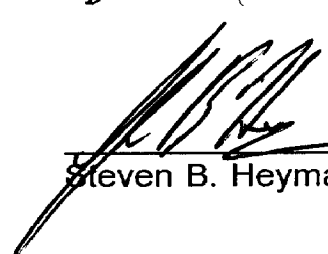
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