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City of Newark Valley
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and

(2) Mark V. Pierson
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Z INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND METHOD

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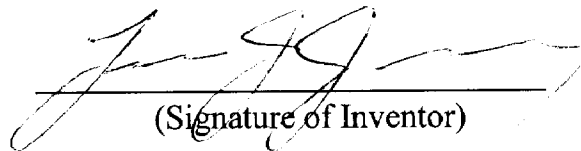
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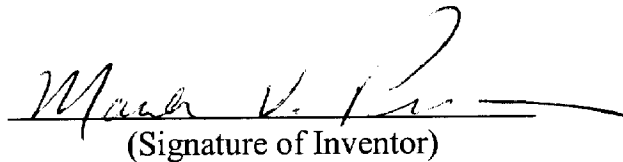
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