
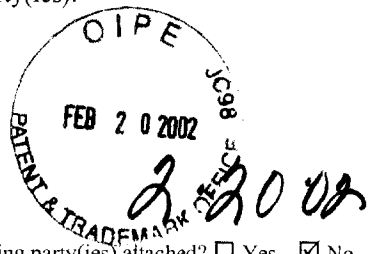
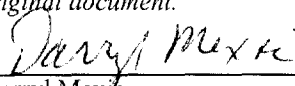


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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING SURFACE SHAPE
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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Whereas, KABUSHIKI KAISHA SANKYO SEIKI SEISAKUSHO
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to
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