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A. Patent Application No. - New
 Title: **Buffered Configurable Nonvolatile Programmable Digital Potentiometer**

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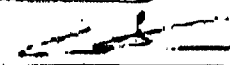
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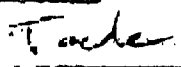
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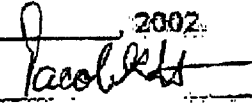
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