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For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING VISUALLY DISCERNABLE BACKGROUND TEXTURE REGIONS BORDERED BY CURVILINEAR DECORATIVE ELEMENTS		

## Assignment – Joint Inventors

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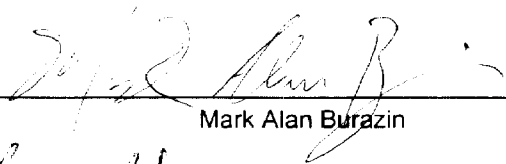
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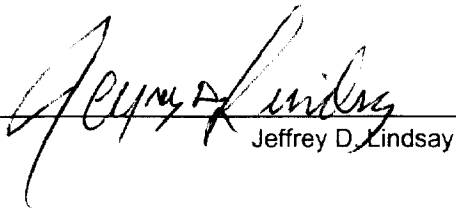
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