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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Title of Invention:

Method of Geometric Linear Discriminant Analysis Pattern Recognition

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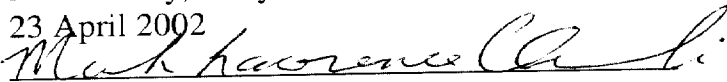
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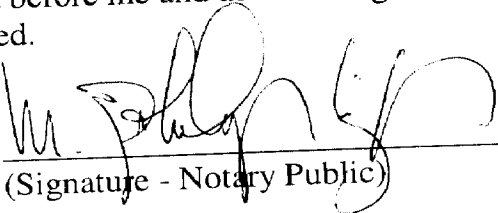
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