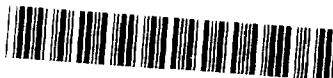


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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by me on even date herewith; and

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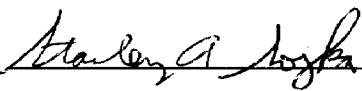
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