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TITLE: WATER PURIFIER

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 1062/D24

APPLICATION NO.: 29/169,998

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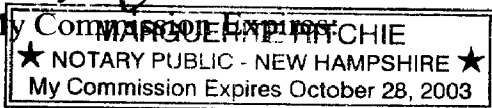
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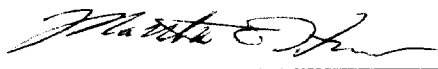
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