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Title of the Invention

Optical & Mechanical Interface Between Opto-Electronic Devices & Fibers

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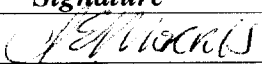
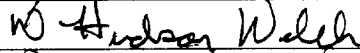
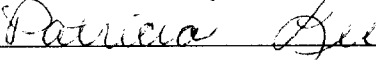
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