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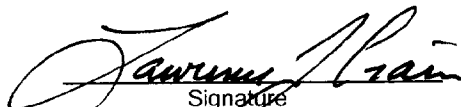
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**MEANS FOR ILLUMINATING A MEASUREMENT SURFACE AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE VISUAL PROPERTIES OF OBJECTS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed October 9, 2002; receiving Serial No. 10/267,578 and

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