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Title : AN APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY AND  
CONTINUOUSLY FORMING  
ENVELOPES TO CONTAIN  
FILTER BAGS FOR INFUSION  
PRODUCTS  
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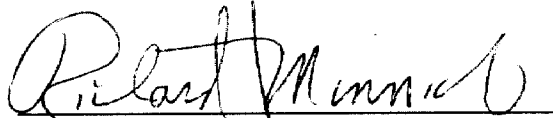
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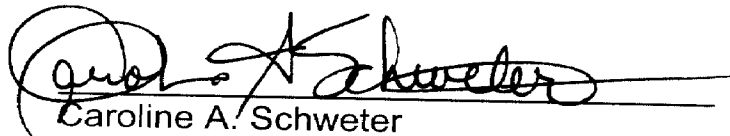


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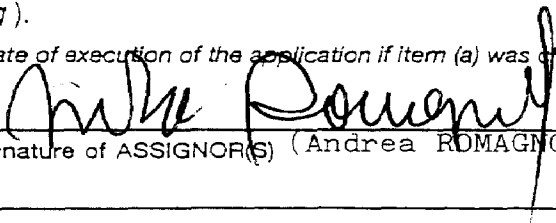
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