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**CUSTOMIZED MESH PLANE, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
CREATING CUSTOMIZED MESH PLANES WITHIN ELECTRONIC PACKAGES**

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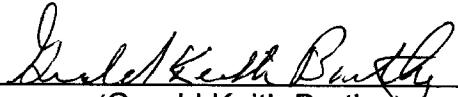
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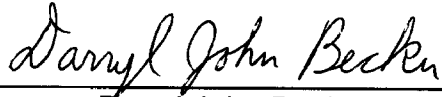
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