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Title of the Invention

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING TURBULENCE IN THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF A FASTENER DRIVING TOOL

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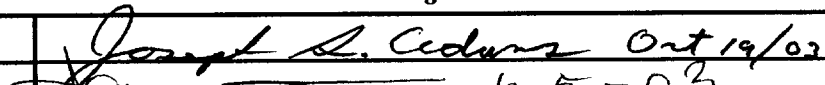
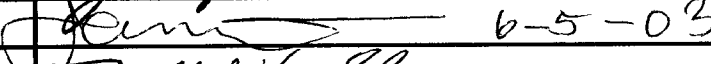
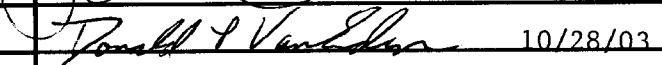
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