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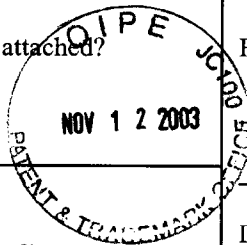
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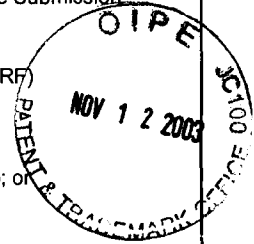
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- 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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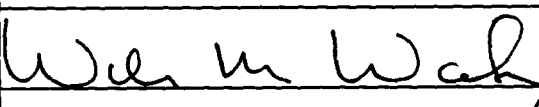
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