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and (3)	Wesley David Martin, County of Wabash,	City of Elgin, and State of Minnesota,
and (4)	Benjamin William Mashak, County of Olmsted,	City of Rochester, and State of Minnesota,
and (5)	Trevor Joseph Timpane, County of Olmsted,	City of Rochester, and State of Minnesota,
and (6)	Ay Vang, County of Ramsey,	City of Vadnais Heights, and State of Minnesota.

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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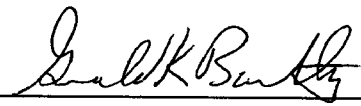
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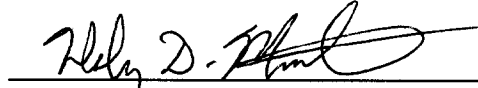
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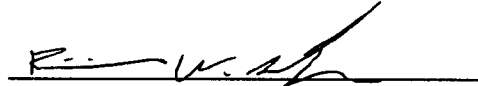
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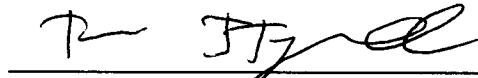
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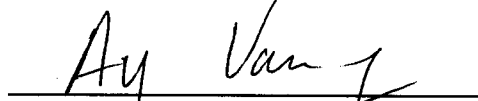
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