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have invented an invention for:

MEDICAL DEVICE WITH VARYING PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR FORMING  
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- concurrently herewith  
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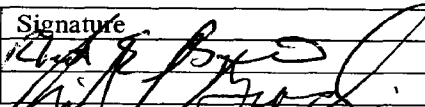
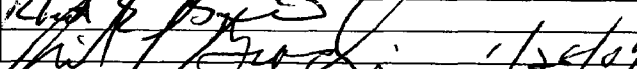
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