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Title of **GEAR SELECTOR DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE**  
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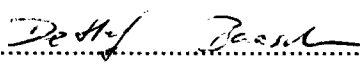
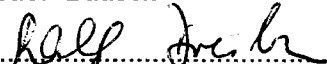
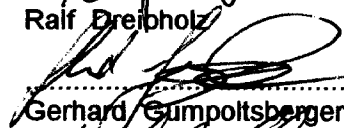

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