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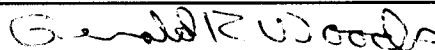
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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

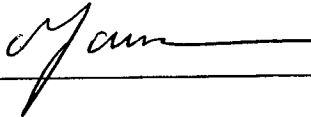
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(1) at: Toronto
on: Sept 15, 2004



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