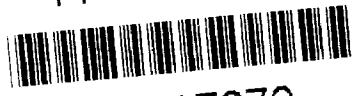


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HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention for PROBE HANDLE FOR THERMOMETER currently attorney docket H-KN-0244 (TYCK 0244)

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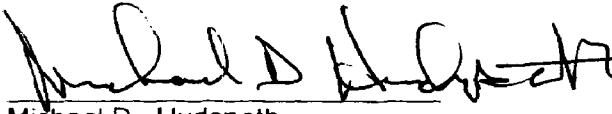
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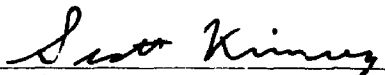
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