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("APPLICATION"), which:

☒ is to be filed herewith

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_,

now bearing U.S. serial number \_\_\_\_\_; and

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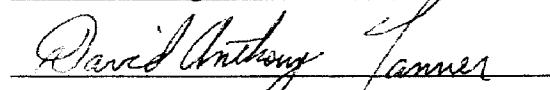
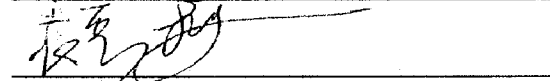

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