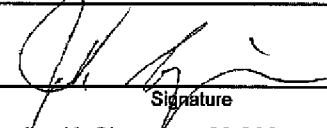


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Frictional Vibration Damper for Downhole Tools	6/26/00	09/603,984	6394198	5/28/02
Container Assembly for HPHT Processing	9/3/03	10/654,512		
Superhard Drill Bit Heel, Gage and Cutting Elements with Reinforced Periphery	3/30/00	09/537,551	6330924	12/18/01
Metallized Graphite Heater for a High-Pressure High-Temperature Reaction Vessel	12/28/99	09/473,147	6124573	9/26/00
Carbide/Metal Composite Material and a Process Therefor	6/11/92	897,311	5304342	4/19/94
Superhard Cutting Element Utilizing Tough Reinforcement Posts	3/17/98	09/040,658	6029760	2/29/00

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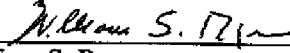
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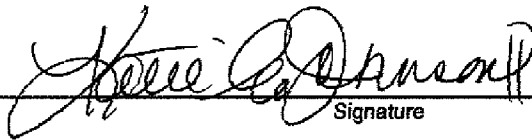
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