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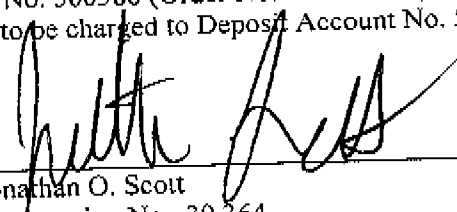
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY CLOSING ENVELOPES

(Atty. Docket No. SCHPP048), (check one)

- ☐ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)  
☒ which bears U.S. application No. 11/500,787. (Not accompanying)  
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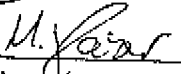
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