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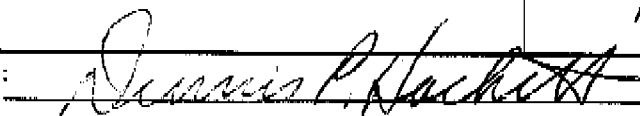
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Serial No. 11/070,128

Inventors: James P. Niemiec

Filing Date: March 1, 2005

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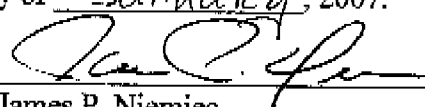
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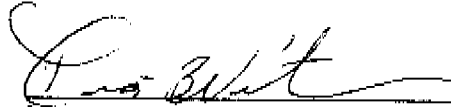

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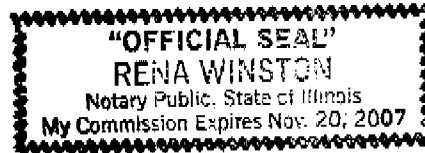
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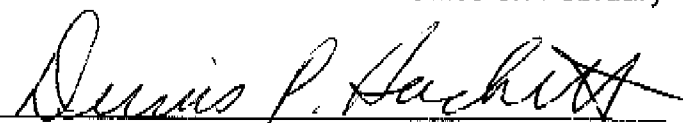
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