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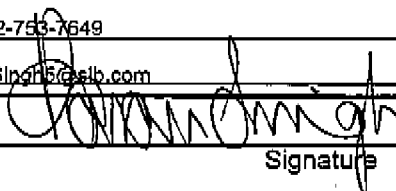
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Has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BOREHOLE SENSING INCLUDING DOWNHOLE TENSION SENSING**

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed March 6, 2007 under Attorney Docket No. 26.0219 US CIP 2 assigned serial # 11/682,326

WHEREAS each of the undersigned persons warrants that no person other than these undersigned persons are inventors of the above-described invention;

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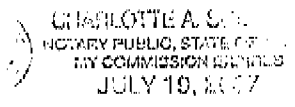
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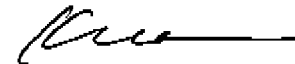


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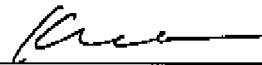
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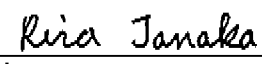
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