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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMPROVED SLEEVE BEARING FOR RAILWAY TRACTION MOTOR

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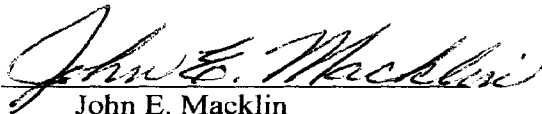
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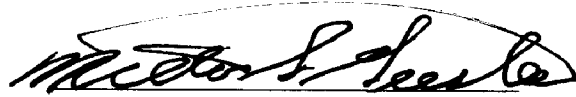
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached copy of the patent assignment for the invention entitled "Improved Sleeve Bearing for Railway Traction Motor", application serial number 11/680,729, filed on March 1, 2007, from the inventors/assignors Robert B. Foster, Paul Bien and John E. Macklin, to the assignee Magnus Division of LV Ventures, Inc. of 1300 Morningstar Road, Fremont, Nebraska 68026, is a true copy of the original.



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