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- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was given U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;
- is filed concurrently herewith;

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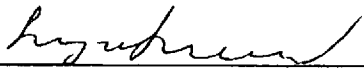
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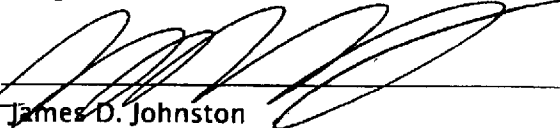
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