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Title of Invention: CYLINDRICALLY-SHAPED OPTICAL BEAMSPLITTER (ARL 99-19)

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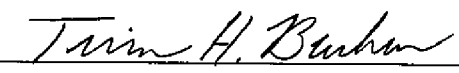
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