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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), have invented a certain invention entitled:

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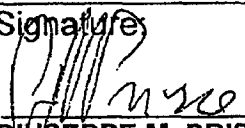
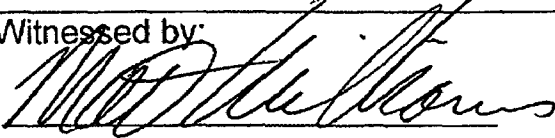
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