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# Assignment of Application

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(Application No. 12/339,284, filed December 19, 2008), and

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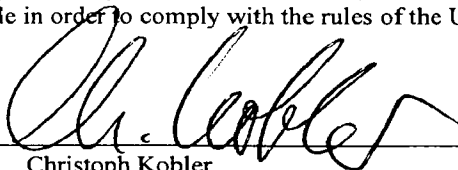
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