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and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. application Serial No. 15/018,407 filed on February 8, 2016.
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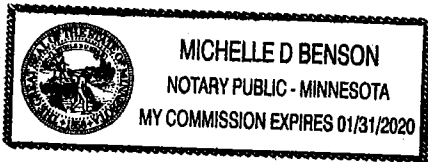
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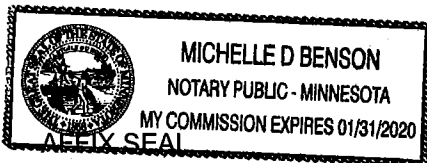
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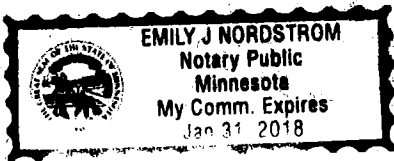
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