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X filed on February 12, 2016 as Application No. 29/554,565

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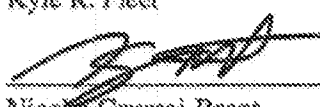
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