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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>15/361311</u> filed on <u>11/25/2016</u> .			
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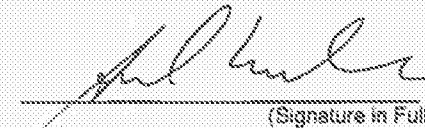
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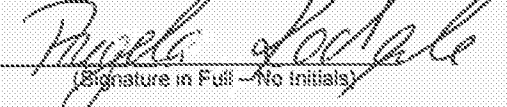
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