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**"A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND HANDLING DUST IN A PAPER-MAKING ENVIRONMENT",**

and as set forth in: United States Patent Application No. 16/339,673, filed on April 4, 2019, which is a national stage entry of International Application No. PCT/EP2017/073129, filed on September 14, 2017, which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 16192354.5, filed on October 5, 2016,

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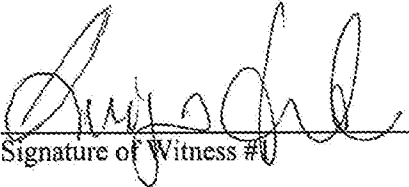
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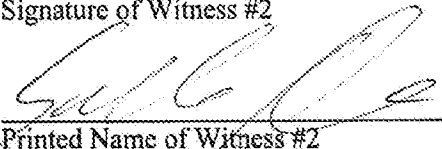
  
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