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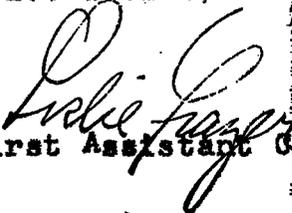
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Ex parte William F. Friedman
Serial No. 551,172
Filed August 25, 1944
Authenticating Device

In compliance with the request in the letter of the Acting Secretary of War, dated August 29, 1945, this application is placed under the provisions of U. S. Code, Title 35, Section 37.

The assignment accompanying said letter, conveying to the Government of the United States of America the entire right, title and interest in and to the above noted application, has been recorded in accordance with the Commissioner's Order No. 3250, of September 5, 1933, for recording assignments of applications that are to be preserved in secrecy, and the assignment is returned as requested to Colonel Francis H. Vanderwerker, Office of the Judge Advocate General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

This application will not become abandoned prior to the expiration of three years from the date of the last Office action.


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