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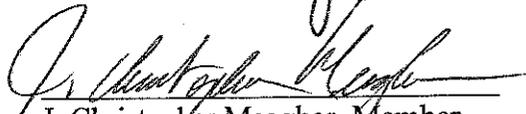
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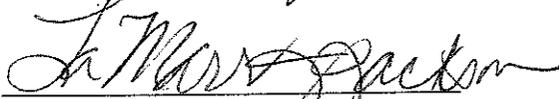
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Dated and signed by the Members of the Industrial Board of Appeals at New York, New York on May 25, 2016.

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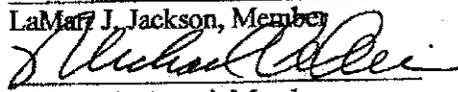
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