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Fig. 1.

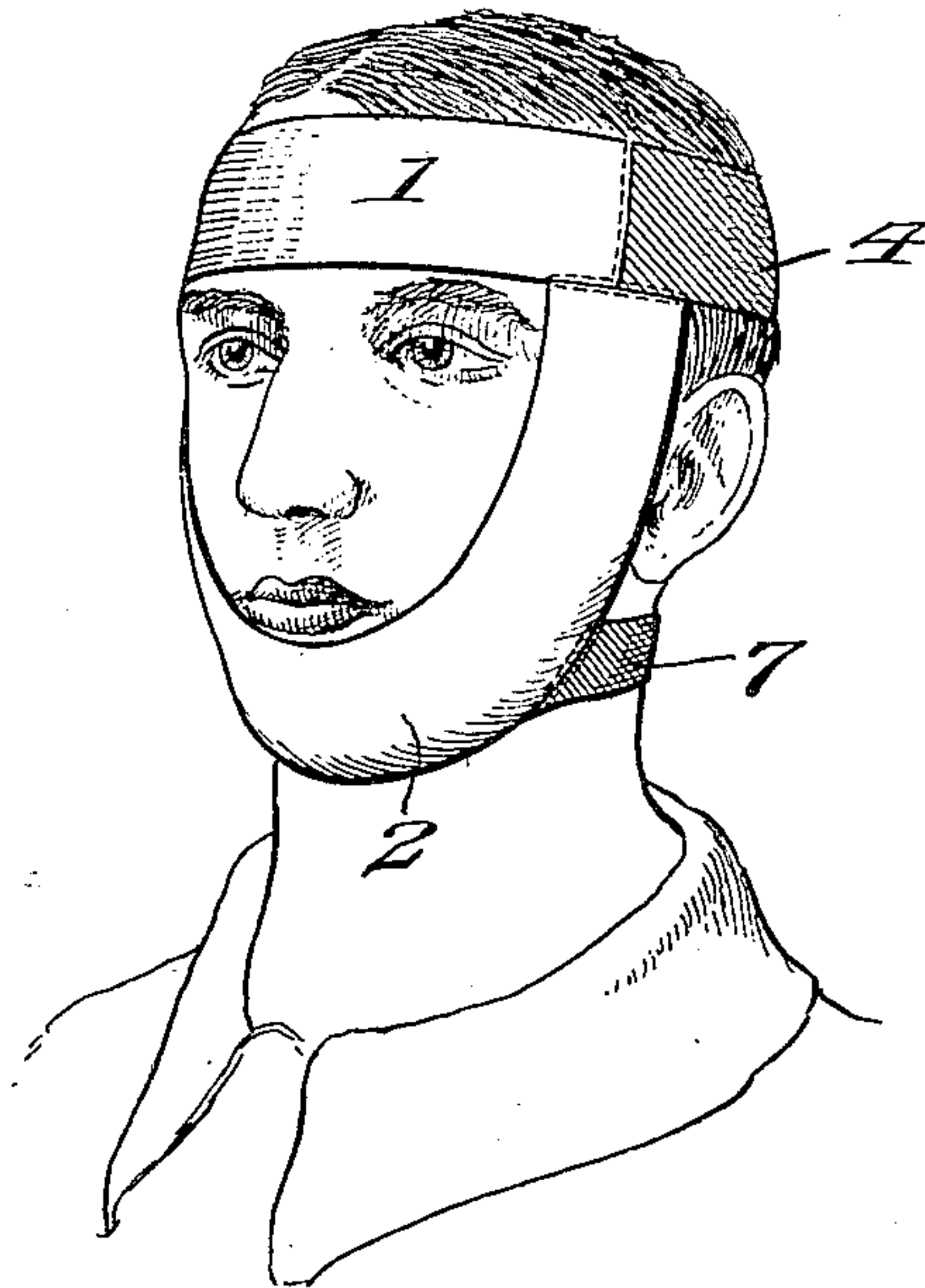
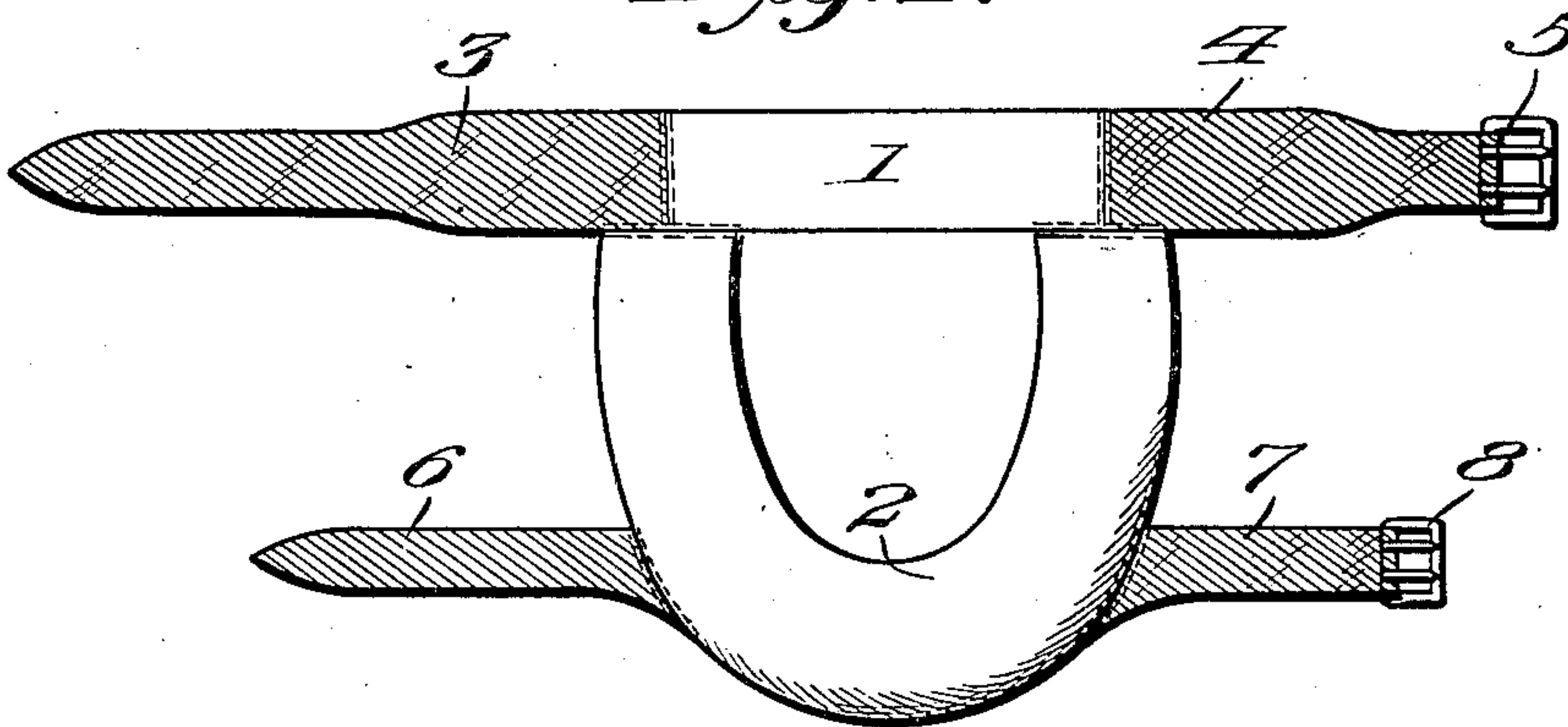


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AGNES L. BLACK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, have invented 5 new and useful Improvements in Facial Bandages, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to facial gloves or masks, and has for its objects to produce a comparatively simple, inexpensive device of this character which may be 10 readily applied or removed and one which in practice will preserve the natural contour of the face, obviate the formation of wrinkles and prevent snoring.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which when applied for use will 15 wholly cover the forehead, chin and jaws of the user and impart to such portions of the face yieldable pressure tending to properly shape said parts and remove wrinkles therefrom.

With these and other objects in view, the invention 20 comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device embodying the invention, showing the same adapted for use. Fig. 2 is a front 25 elevation of the device.

Referring to the drawings, it will be seen that the device embodies essentially an upper, straight portion or band 1 and a lower substantially U-shaped portion or band 2, these bands, which are formed of thin sheet 30 rubber, being designed to wholly cover respectively the forehead and chin and jaws of the wearer and to maintain a gentle, yieldable pressure on said portions of the face.

Attached to the terminals of the forehead band 1 and 35 constituting a continuation of the latter are straps 3 and 4 composed of silk, linen or other suitable fabric designed to conjointly extend around the head of the wearer and to be connected at the back of the head by means of a buckle 5 attached to the free end of strap 40 4, while attached to the face band 2 near its lower end and at its normally inner edge is a pair of opposed straps 6 and 7 designed to conjointly extend around the neck and be united back of the latter by means of a buckle 8 carried at the free terminal of strap 7, whereby the 45 face band 2 will be held in proper position.

In practice, the device is applied as illustrated in Fig. 1, with the band 1 wholly covering the forehead and the band 2 extended continuously over and wholly covering the cheeks and chin of the wearer. It is to be particularly noted that owing to the bands 1 and 2 50 being composed of rubber and of a sufficient width to wholly cover the facial portions in question, the device will, in practice, exert a gentle pressure on and for properly shaping said parts and will serve not only to prevent the formation of wrinkles but to eradicate im- 55 perfections of this type which may have previously formed. Furthermore, it will be seen that when the device is in use, the lower jaw will be properly supported to prevent unconscious opening of the mouth during sleep and thus obviate snoring. 60

From the foregoing it is apparent that I produce a simple device admirably adapted for the attainment of the ends in view, it being understood that minor changes in the details herein set forth may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention. 65

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is:—

A device of the class described comprising a substantially U-shaped face band composed in its entirety of elastic material and being of a length to extend continu- 70 ously around and wholly cover the chin and cheeks of the wearer, said band having its front edge extended on a line from the front point of each temple to a point immediately beneath the lower lip and its rear edge on a line from the rear point of each temple to the point of juncture of the neck and throat beneath the chin, a second elastic band 75 distinct from the first named band and designed to wholly cover the forehead of the wearer and having its upper edge extended on a line at the juncture of the top of the forehead and hair and its lower edge on a line across the 80 forehead immediately above the brows, straps attached to and forming a continuation of said forehead band and adapted to extend around the head, a pair of opposed straps connected to the rear edge of the face band at its lower end and adapted to extend around the neck on a line 85 below the ears, and means for uniting the ends of the straps in applied position.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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