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J.F.Vargas, M.A.Ferrer, C.M.Travieso,J.B.Alonso, "Off-line signature verification based on grey level information using texture features", in *Pattern Recognition*, ISSN: 0031-3203, vol. 44, no. 2, pp. 375-385, February 2011.

or

M. Blumenstein, Miguel A. Ferrer, J.F. Vargas, "The 4NSigComp2010 off-line signature verification competition: Scenario 2", in *proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition*, ISBN: 978-0-7695-4221-8, pp. 721-726, Kolkata, India, 16-18 November 2010.

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