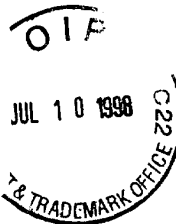


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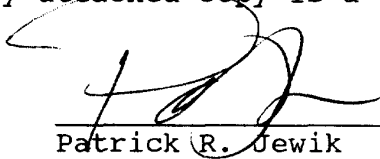
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(i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled
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