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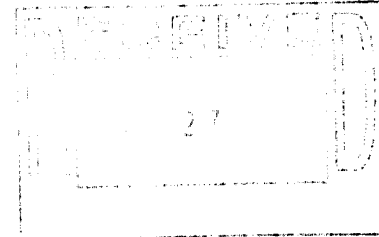
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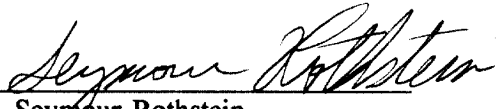
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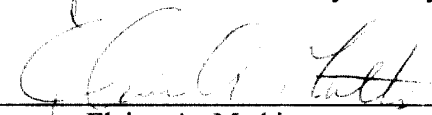
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Case No.: **MM-98126**

Serial No.: 09/090,642

Inventors: **Akihito Akutsu, Yoshinobu Tonomura, and Hiroshi Hamada**

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