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- a. Assignor's application for United States Letters Patent entitled: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS AND OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS** filed on **May 20, 1998** and having Serial No. **09/082,385**.
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