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- US Patent Application S.N.08/757,668 filed November 29, 1996
- South African Patent Application S.N. 97/10734 filed November 28, 1997
- European Patent Application. S.N. 97 120 933.3 filed November 28, 1997
- Canadian Patent Application. S.N. 2,222,108 filed November 25, 1997
- Brazilian Patent Application S.N. PI 9706053-4 filed November 28, 1997

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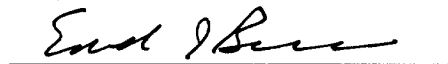
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