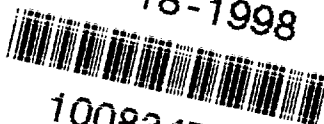


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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 11, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/134,768, and

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