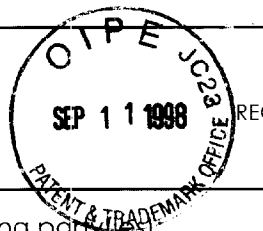


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as described or intended to be described and set forth in an application for patent filed on September 25, 1997, and assigned U.S. Serial N<sup>o</sup> 08/947,448, Express Mail Label No. EM 448 332 436 US.

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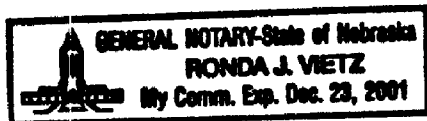
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