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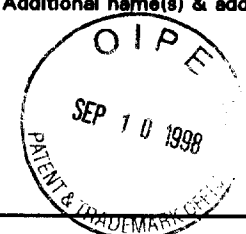
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**DERIVATIVES OF BENZOSULPHONAMIDES AS INHIBITORS OF THE ENZYME CYCLO-
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for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on February 18, 1998; March 7, 1998; March 30, 1998; February 20, 1998; June 20, 1998; May 5, 1998; February 11, 1998; and February 24, 1998, respectively.

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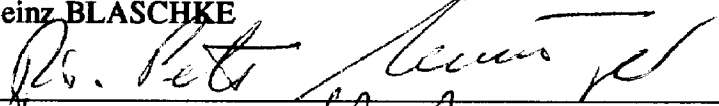
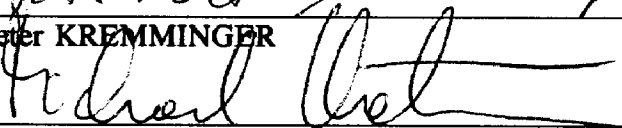
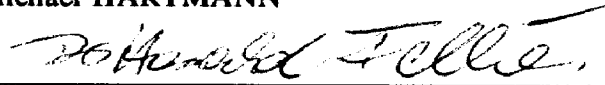
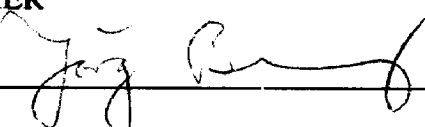

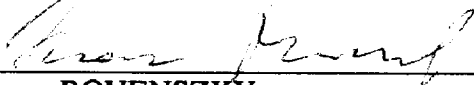
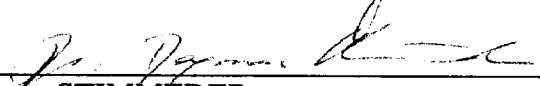
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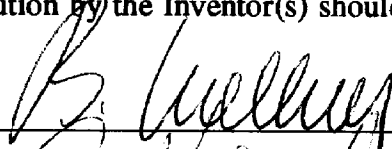
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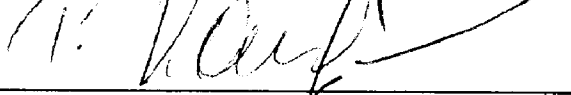
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