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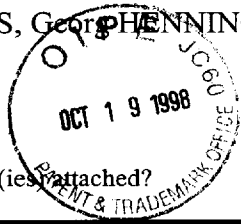
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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

1,7-Diaroxy- or 1,7-arylthio-substituted perylene-3,4,9,10-tetracarboxylic acids,  
 their dianhydrides and diimides

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on January 13, 1998

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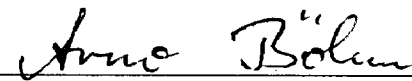
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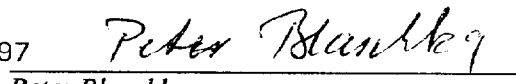
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