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which was filed by the undersigned in the form of an International Application which designated the United States of America under Number PCT/FR 97/00602 on APRIL 3, 1997 and which entered the National Stage in the United States of America under Serial Number 09/150,388 on September 09, 1998; the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent and all divisional, continuation and substitutes thereof; and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues or renewals thereof; and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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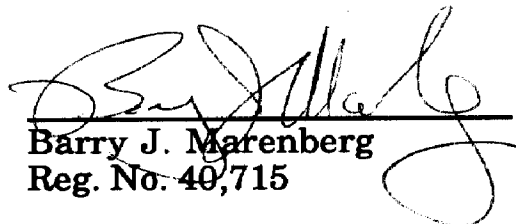
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