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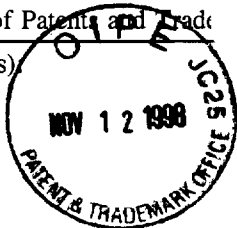
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE  
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States 09/104.782    by us on    June 26, 1998

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

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