

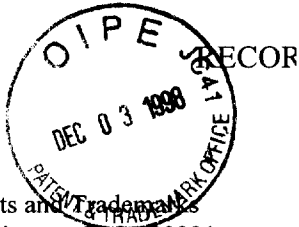
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Date : 19 novembre 98

Jean-Claude POUSSARD

