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Patent Applications

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Title</u>                                             |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 09/064,297        | April 22, 1998     | MATTRESS STRUCTURE                                       |
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HILL-ROM COMPANY, INC.  
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By: M. L. Riedle  
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Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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