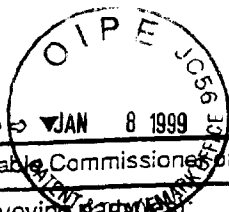


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who, has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been ~~executed~~  
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