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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on January 14, 1999

and which has been accorded Application No. 09/231,018

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