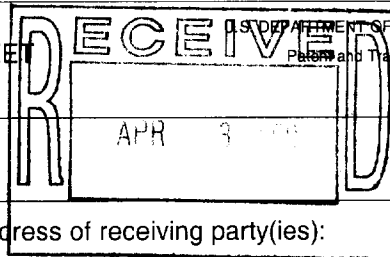


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Method and Apparatus for Improving the Performance of Resonant Photoelastic Modulators

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