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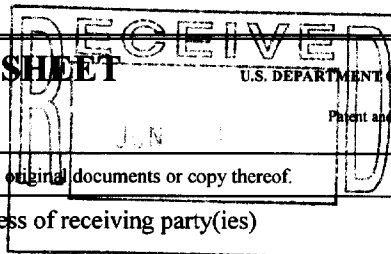
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Title: CONTAMINATED LIQUID MEDICAL WASTES HANDLING SYSTEM
 Serial No.: 07/967,766
 Filed: 10/28/92
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Title: DISPOSABLE MEDICAL WASTES COLLECTOR WITH LIQUID ABSORBER
 Serial No.: 08/223,743
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Title: PERSONAL USE SYRINGE DISPENSING AND COLLECTING SYSTEM
 Serial No.: 07/757,449
 Filed: 09/10/91
 Patent No.: 5,152,394
 Issue Date: 10/06/92

Title: MEDICAL WASTES DISPOSAL SYSTEM
 Serial No.: 07/699,915
 Filed: 05/14/91
 Patent No.: 5,167,193
 Issue Date: 12/01/92

Title: PERSONAL USE SYRINGE DISPENSING AND COLLECTING SYSTEM
 Serial No.: 07/757,132
 Filed: 09/10/91
 Patent No.: 5,259,501
 Issue Date: 11/09/93

Title: BURNABLE WASTES COLLECTOR WITH LIQUID ABSORBER AND IDENTIFIER
 Serial No.: 08/247,650
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 Patent No.: 5,385,105
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Title: MEDICAL WASTES DISPOSAL SYSTEM
 Serial No.: 07/737,427
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Title: PERSONAL USE SYRINGE DISPENSING AND COLLECTING SYSTEM
Serial No.: 07/919,826
Filed: 07/27/92
Patent No.: 5,245,117*
Issue Date: 09/14/93

Title: CONTAMINATED WASTES DISPOSAL SYSTEM
Serial No.: 07/890,022
Filed: 05/28/92
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Issue Date: 06/28/94

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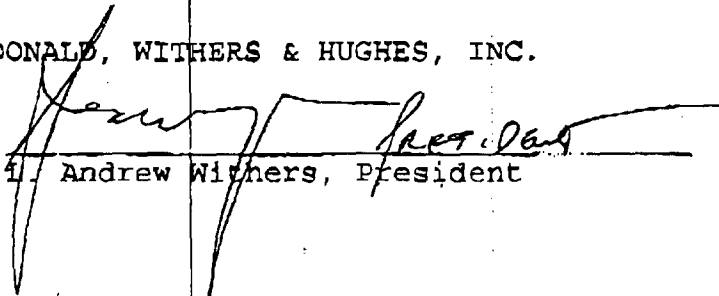
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