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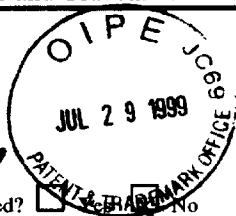
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No. 08/365,687; andB. Patent No. 5,635,685, Iss. June 3, 1997  
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filed August 10, 1995)Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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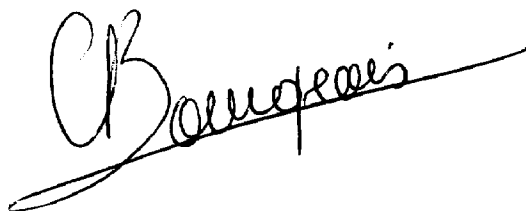
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## SCHEDULE A

U.S. Serial No. 365,687 - NAVILLE et al - filed December 29, 1994

U.S. Serial No. 505.163 - TIERCE et al - filed August 10, 1995