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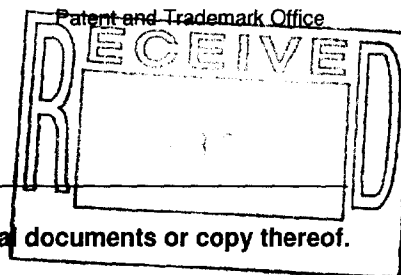
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Application Serial Number: 09/350,803

Filing Date: July 7, 1999

Title: PATTERNED MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA CONTAINING  
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Signed at New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana

on August 18, 1999

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