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	First Named Inventor	Mark Akeson
	Application Number	To Be Assigned
	Filing Date	October 29, 1999
	Title	<i>Miniature Support for Thin Films.....</i>
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A Miniature Support for Thin Films Containing Single Channels or Nanopores and Methods for Using the Same

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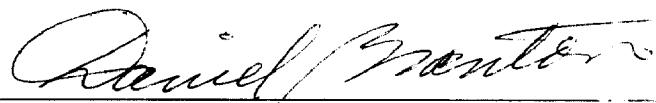
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