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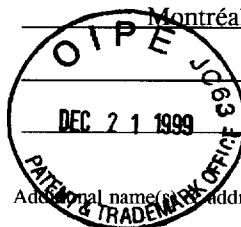
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Assignment Of Application

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

"Perfluorinated sulphone salts, and their uses as ionic conduction materials".

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on July 29, 1999

(Application N° 09/355 454, corresponding to PCT/FR/98/02585 filed on December 1st, 1998), and

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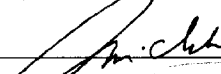


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