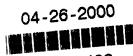


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| Inde: A PROCESS FOR REMOVING TOXINS FROM BLOOD USING A ZIRCONIUM METALLATE OR TITANIUM METALLATE COMPOSITION |
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| WHEREAS, JOHN D. SHERMAN, a citizen of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of INVERNESS, in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS; and IDAVID S. BEM, a citizen of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS; and GREGORY J. LEWIS, a cit zen of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of MT. PROSPECT, in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS; and hereinafter referred to as inventor(s) has/have invented certain new and useful improvements set out in the above-captioned application, and |
| WHEREAS, UOP LLC, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at Des Plaines, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application, the inventions disclosed therein, and the Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued thereon. |
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