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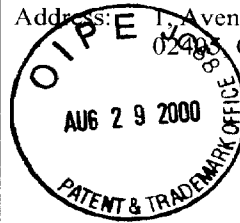
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GLASS-CERAMIC PLATE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 18, 1999

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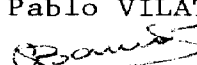
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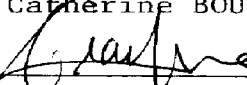
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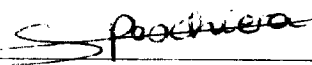
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