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TITLE	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
COMMON DISTRIBUTED OBJECT PLATFORM	60/118,668	02/03/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS	09/322,852	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A USER INTERFACE FOR DISTRIBUTED DEVICES	09/322,964	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ART	09/322,207	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	09/322,459	05/28/99
AUDIO VISUAL ARCHITECTURE	09/322,643	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS OF AN INTERFACE	09/322,965	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING CLIENTS	09/322,962	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS	09/322,455	05/28/99
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROPERTY NOTIFICATION	09/322,457	05/28/99

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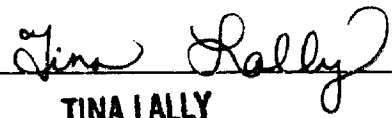

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