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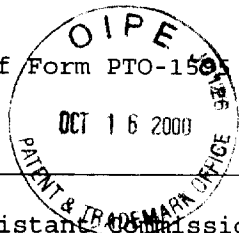
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**METHOD FOR BONDING SLIDER AND SUSPENSION TOGETHER AND DECIDING
CONDITIONS OF LASER BEAM IRRADIATION**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
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