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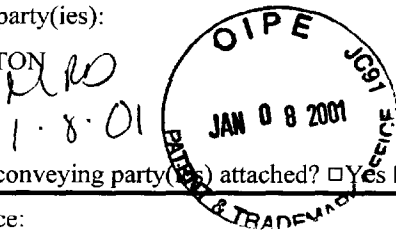


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, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Inhibition of Systemic  
Infections in Humans and Vertebrates by Dietary Fibersfor which an application for Letters Patent was executed on Even Date Herewith(Application No. 09/671,106, Filed September 28, 2000); andWHEREAS, Mississippi State University(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at:  
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