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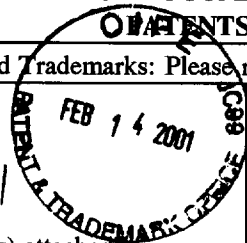
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on 13/OCT/2000 as Application No. 09/689,858
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