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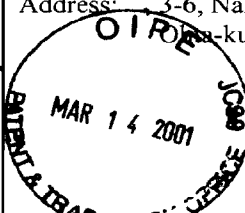
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, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,

INSERT DATE INVENTORS SIGNED DECLARATION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on FEBRUARY 14, 2001

(Application No. 09/740865, filed December 21, 2000), and

INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY OR OTHER ASSIGNEE:

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