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U.S. Serial No. 09/266,047

Filing Date 3/10/99

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CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ACYLSULFONAMINES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF TREATMENT

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Signed at Kirkland this 3 day of May, 1999

YVES GAREAU May 3, 1999 Date

MARC LABELLE May 3, 1999 Date

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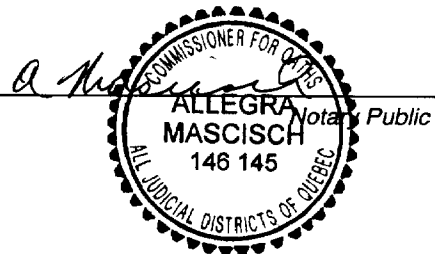
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