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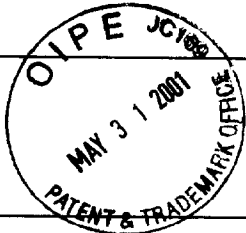
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- is to be filed herewith
 was filed on December 5, 2000,
 now bearing U.S. application number 09/731,327; and

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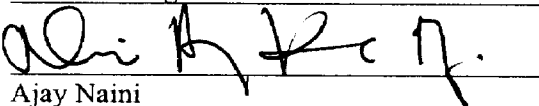
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