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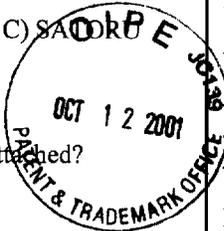
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PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE ASSEMBLY, SOLAR CELL MODULE USING THE SAME
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on July 3, 2001

and which has been accorded Application No. 09/897,031

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