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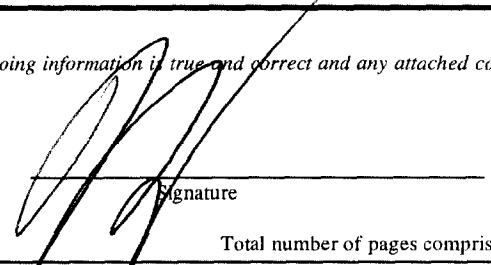
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1) Masaki YOSHIDA

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(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 21, 2001, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/885,161 ; or

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