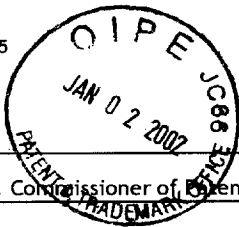


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(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on September 19, 2001, Application No. 09/936,896,

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