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| 5,583,241 | December 10, 1996 |
| 5,627,293 | May 6, 1997 |

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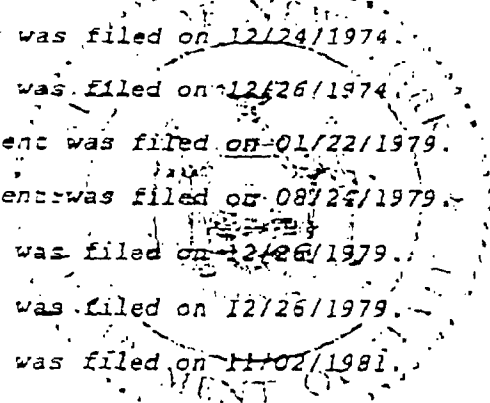
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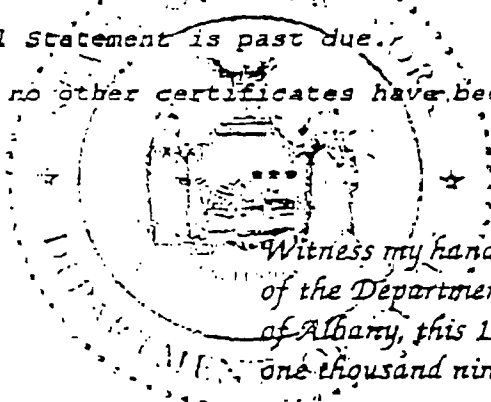
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