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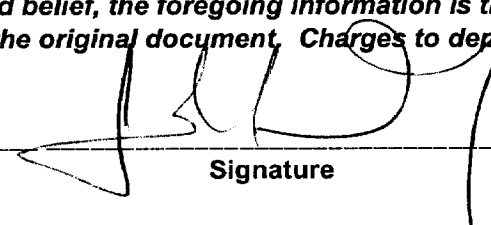
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for which an application for a United States patent was filed on _____, Application Number _____.

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Executed this 5th day of December, 2001
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