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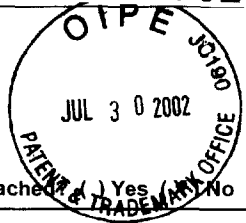
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**SPRING SYSTEM FOR BICYCLES**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed May 10, 2002; receiving Serial No. 10/144,444 and

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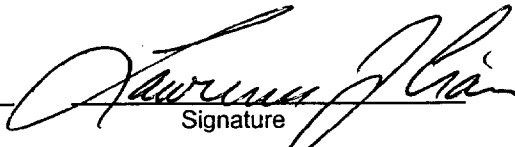
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