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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/920,286; Filed: August 2, 2001

**Process for the Production of Multiple Cross-Linked** 

**Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives** 

Inventor:

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- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595); 2.
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