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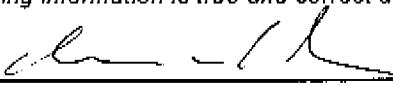
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- (a) U.S. patent applications:  
 60/043,092 filed April 15, 1997  
 09/032,730 filed February 27, 1998  
 60/103,105 filed October 5, 1998  
 09/806,632 filed April 2, 2001
- (b) International applications:  
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- (c) U.S. patent numbers:  
 6,002,957 issued December 14, 1999  
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- (d) Foreign applications:
  - Canadian patent application no. 2,281,731
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  - Mexican patent application no. 9909501
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