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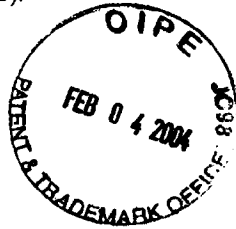
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WHEREAS, **EGISTO BOSCHETTI**, of 11, rue de la Côte à Bélier, 78290 Croissy sur Seine, France, **PIERRE GIROT**, of 7, rue de Terrage, 75010 Paris, France, and **PIL-JE UM**, of 335 Whispering Oaks Court, Pittsburg, CA 94565, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **PREPARATION AND USE OF MIXED MODE SOLID
SUBSTRATES FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY
ADSORBENTS AND BIOCHIP ARRAYS**

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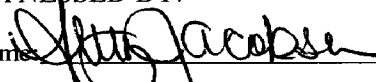
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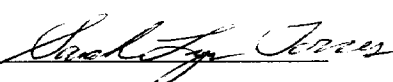
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