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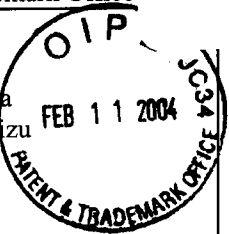
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**METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC FILM, PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on **September 22, 2003**

and which has been accorded Application No. **10/665,422**

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