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No. 5,252,998, granted on October 12, 1993, entitled "Contact eyeglass"

No. 5,396,302, granted on March 7, 1995, entitled "Apparatus for producing the image of an object"

No. 5,663,781, granted on September 2, 1997, entitled "Apparatus for the examination of objects and the determination of topography"


No. 5,760,872, granted on June 2, 1998, entitled "Apparatus for aligning a focused beam of light"

No. 6,267,756, granted on July 31, 2001, entitled "Apparatus for the observation and the treatment of the eye using a laser"

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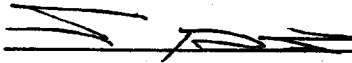
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