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6,254,887;  
6,326,027; and 7,074,430

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5,591,452	1/7/97	Ronald B. Miller Stewart T. Leslie Sandra T.A. Malkowska Kevin J. Smith Walter Wimmer Horst Winkler Udo Hahn Derek A. Prater	Controlled Release Formulation
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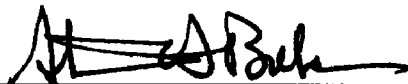
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