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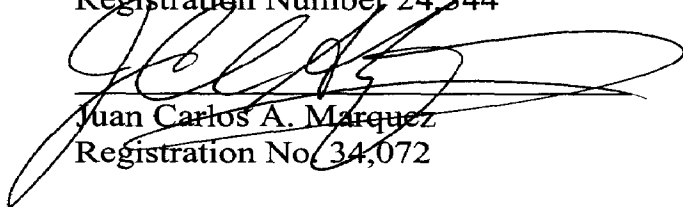
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**AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of the PCT application PCT/JP2005/023441, filed December 15, 2005, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2004-368838 filed December 21, 2004, all of which is incorporated by reference..

Respectfully submitted,

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