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☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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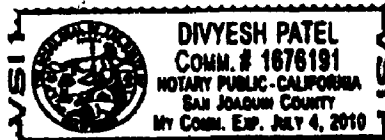
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