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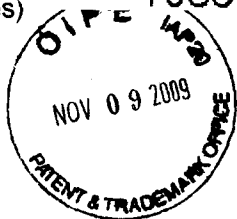
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for which he is about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America;

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