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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TITLE
62/670,279	5/11/2018	MICRO-VALVES FOR USE IN JETTING ASSEMBLIES
62/670,280	5/11/2018	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SEALING MICRO-VALVES FOR USE IN JETTING ASSEMBLIES
62/670,286	5/11/2018	ELECTRODE STRUCTURES FOR MICRO-VALVES FOR USE IN JETTING ASSEMBLIES
62/670,299	5/11/2018	METHODS OF FABRICATING MICRO-VALVES AND JETTING ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING SUCH MICRO-VALVES
62/670,304	5/11/2018	METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING MICRO-VALVES USING STOPS FOR SPACING LAYERS APART
62/670,306	5/11/2018	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF MICRO-VALVES FOR USE IN JETTING ASSEMBLIES
62/712,052	7/30/2018	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING OPERATION OF MICRO-VALVES FOR USE IN JETTING ASSEMBLIES

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