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- (1) GB 2 132 996 A, July 18, 1984;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0135340 A1 (CHEANG et al.), June 22, 2006;
- (3) WO 03/095085 A1, November 20, 2003;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,013,591 (YING et al.), January 11, 2000;
- (5) WO 00/46147 A2 and A3, August 10, 2000;

- (6) JP 59-219213 A, December 10, 1984, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof; and
- (7) WO 00/45867 A1, August 10, 2000.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. patent and the U.S. patent application) and the Partial Supplemental Search Report issued by the United Kingdom Patent Office for Application No. GB0615922.2 are enclosed with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 citing all the documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the completed Form with the next communication.

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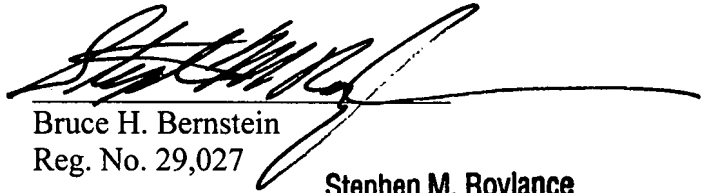
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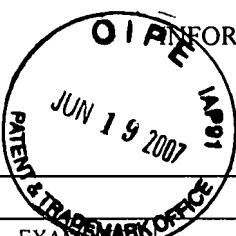


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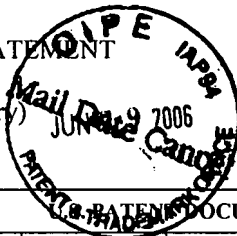
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English language Abstract of JP 59-219213.

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