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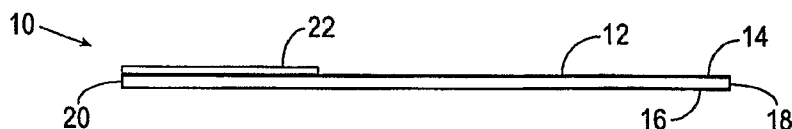
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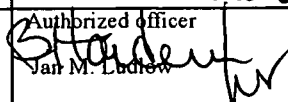


(57) Abstract: An analytical plate or other substrate (12) having a permanent etchable, laserable, an/or developable marking surface coating (22) that is present on at least a portion of any side or surface thereof and is used to form a permanent indicium thereon.

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