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FRANCIS C. CARROLL
Junior Party
(Patent Nos. 5,794,367 and 6,530,162)¹

v.

FARIS W. McMULLIN
Senior Party
(Application 09/246,325)²

Patent Interference No. 105,146

Before FLEMING, LEE and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

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¹ Patent No. 5,794,367 was filed February 20, 1997. Patent No. 6,530,162 was filed February 23, 1998. With respect to Patent No. 6,530,162, the junior party has been accorded benefit of the earlier filing date of Patent No. 5,794,367. Junior party's real party in interest is Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC.

² Filed September 2, 1999. Accorded the benefit of Application 09/209,252, filed December 10, 1998, Application 08/823,901, filed March 2, 1997, and Provisional Application 60/034,328, filed December 20, 1996. The real party in interest is Softspikes, LLC.

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