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Re: U.S. Patent No: 9,550,867
Your Ref: SA-US-1002
Our Ref: 471514US

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This patent will expire on May 19, 2036.

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