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(54) **Title:** A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER RECOGNITION

(57) **Abstract:** Character recognition is described. In one embodiment, it may use matched sequences rather than character shape to determine a computer-legible result.

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