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(54) Title: IMPROVED TAMPER-EVIDENT FORM The diagram illustrates a cross-section of a tamper-evident form. It consists of two rectangular laminates, labeled 10C (top) and 14C (bottom). Between these two laminates is a layer of a scrambling pattern, labeled 15C, which is represented by a series of asterisks. On the top surface of the upper laminate (10C), there is printed confidential information, labeled 11C, also represented by a series of asterisks. The diagram shows the laminates and the scrambling pattern as a single unit, with the scrambling pattern filling the space between the two laminates. (57) Abstract Confidential information (11) is printed on an upper transparent laminate (10). A scrambling pattern (15) is associated with a lower laminate (14). The upper surface of the lower laminate and the lower surface of the upper laminate are complementary in shape such that the upper laminate appears transparent, but alters to appear translucent when separated from the lower laminate. This provides a tamper-evident mechanism for indicating separation of the laminates.		