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Whereas, we,

(1) Daniel Quinto Bandera of Austin,  
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and  
(2) Dale Arthur Legband of Pflugerville,  
County of Travis and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

HOT SPARE LIGHT WEIGHT MIRROR FOR RAID SYSTEM

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
(1) April 30, 1998, and (2) April 30, 1998.

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