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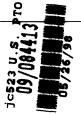
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Whereas, we,

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of <u>Austin</u>, and State of <u>Texas</u>,

and

(2) <u>Hatim Y. Amro</u> County of <u>Travis</u>

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of <u>Austin</u>, and State of <u>Texas</u>,

have invented certain improvements in

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE INCLUDING A DROP-DOWN WIDGET THAT PERMITS A PLURALITY OF CHOICES TO BE SELECTED IN RESPONSE TO A SINGLE SELECTION OF THE DROP-DOWN WIDGET

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) May S, 1998, and (2) May S, 1998.

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(1) Signed at AUSTIN on May 5, 1998.

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