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INVENTOR (1) **Brian Joseph Owings** of **San Jose,**
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A SPLITTER BAR CONTROL**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATE(s) THAT
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(1) June 12, 1998

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