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have invented certain improvements in
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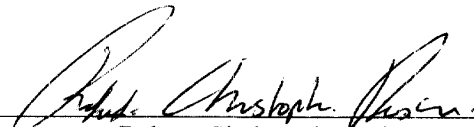
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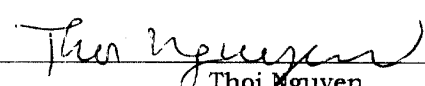
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(1) Signed at Austin on August 25th, 1998.


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