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TITLE: METHOD OF SELECTING AN OBJECT AND SYSTEM THEREOF

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
DATES THAT (1) *May 6th.*, 1998, and (2) *May 6th* 1998, and (3) *May 6th* 1998, and  
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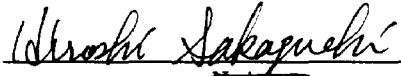
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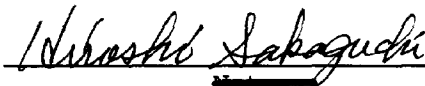
  
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