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have invented certain improvements in

Method and Apparatus For Connecting Dissimilar Stacks

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

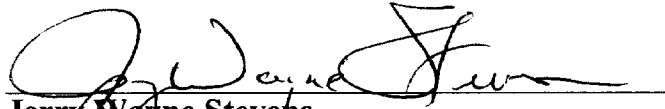
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Jerry Wayne Stevens