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have invented certain improvements in

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

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On this 17th day of January 1999, before me personally came Timothy J. Chainer to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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