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(1) Patrick James Meaney of Poughkeepsie
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have invented certain improvements in METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SMP BUS
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and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

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Signed

(1) at Poughkeepsie, New York
on 10/2/97

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