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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD OF PACING THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH SYSTEMS OF A MULTISYSTEM ENVIRONMENT
COMPRESS LOG STREAMS**

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) February 10, 1999, (2) Feb 25, 1999, (3) Feb. 25, 1999,
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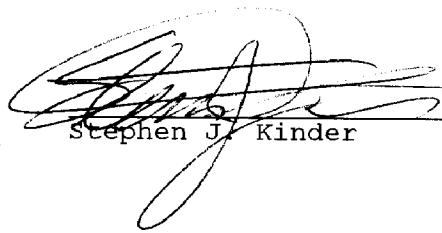
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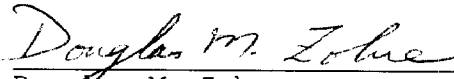
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