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and (3) SOCKALINGAM RADHAKRISHNAN County of TRAVIS Williamsw	of <u>AUSTIN</u> , and State of <u>TEXAS</u> ,

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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on $(Dates\ Inventors\ Signed\ Declaration)$

(1) April 26, 1999, and (2) April 26 1999, and (3) 4-26, 1999.

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