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and

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(3) Brian M. Kerrigan of Austin,  
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have invented certain improvements in a **Expansion Card Retention Apparatus and Method.**

and executed a United States patent application therefore on:

(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 21 MAY, 1999; and (2) 5-20-99, 1999;  
and (3) 5/20, 1999; and (4) MAY 20, 1999.

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