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Whereas, we,

(1) Todd W. Arnoldof Charlotte,  
and State of North Carolina,

and

(2) David C. Challengerof Raleigh,  
and State of North Carolina,

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LIMITED-LIFE MACHINE-SPECIFIC PASSWORDS FOR DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMSand executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) March 10, 1999, and  
(2) March 12, 1999.

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