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- (3) Joel Gerard Goodwin of Austin, County of Travis, and State of Texas;

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have invented certain improvement in **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING BUS DEVICE CONFIGURATION CHANGES** and executed a United States patent application therefore on (1) June 14, 1999, (2) JUNE 17, 1999, (3) June 14, 1999, and (4) June 14, 1999.

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