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of Rochester,
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has invented certain improvements in

Key Click Masker and Method for Masking Key Clicks

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) June 23, 1999.

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(1) Signed at Rochester, MN on June 23, 1999.

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