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and
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have invented certain improvements in

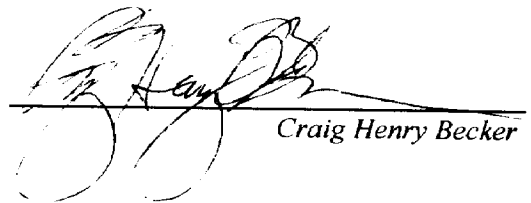
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 29 June, 1999, and (2)
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Craig Henry Becker

and (2) Signed at Austin on June 29, 1999.



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