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and
(2) James A. Pafumi of Leander,
County of Williamson and State of Texas,

and
(3) Robert P. Stelzer of Austin,
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
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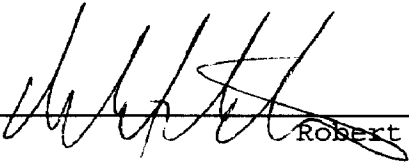
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