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County of Fairfieldof Danbury  
and State of ConnecticutINVENTOR  
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TITLE

have invented certain improvements in  
CONVERSTIONAL DATA MINING

executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATES THAT

(1) August 12, 1999 and (2) August 10, 1999, and (3) August 10, 1999

INVENTORS

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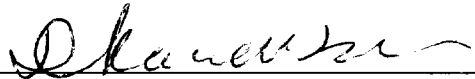
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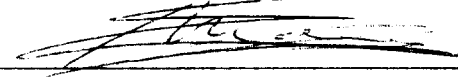
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Signed and sealed


CITY AND (1) at Yorktown Heights  
DATE on August 10, 1999,

  
( Dimitri Kanevsky )  
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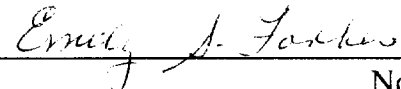
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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1999, before me personally came  
Dimitri Kanevsky to me personally known, and known to me to be the  
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that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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INVENTOR (2)  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1999, before me personally came  
Stephane H. Maes to me personally known, and known to me to be the person  
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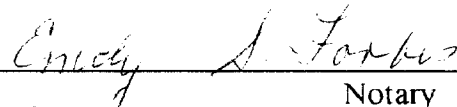
  
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Jeffrey S. Sorensen to me personally known, and known to me to be the  
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