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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 therefor on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 8-10, 1999, and (2) 8-10, 1999,  
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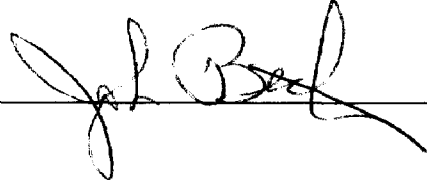
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