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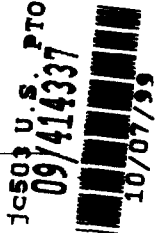
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and of Austin,
State of Texas,

(2) Danny Marvin Neal,
County of Williamson,
and of Round Rock,
and State of Texas,

(3) Steven Mark Thurber,
County of Williamson,
and of Austin,
and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

COMPUTER SYSTEM ERROR RECOVERY AND FAULT ISOLATION

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

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 5 Oct., 1999,

(2) 10/15, 1999, and (3) 10/5, 1999.

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(1) Signed at Austin on 5 Oct, 1999.

Richard Louis Arndt
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