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Whereas, we,

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County of Travis

of Austin,  
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And

(2) Johnny J. LeBlanc ..... .. Of Austin,  
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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCANNING AND CLOCKING CHIPS WITH A HIGH-SPEED FREE RUNNING CLOCK IN A MANUFACTURING TEST ENVIRONMENT.**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
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(1) Signed at Austin on Nov 8, 1999.

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