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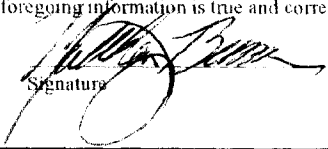
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have invented certain improvements in

REMOVABLE LATCH AND BEZEL EMI GROUNDING FEATURE FOR FIBER-OPTIC TRANSCEIVERS

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

Dates

Inventors (1) November 4, 1999, (2) November 4, 1999, and (3) November 4, 1999.

Signed

Declaration

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