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Whereas, we,

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and Kelvin
(2) KEVIN R. LAWRENCE of Round Rock,
County of Williamson and State of Texas,

and
(3) MICHAEL A. PAOLINI of Round Rock,
County of Williamson and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR SPECIFYING AN ELECTRONIC FOOD MENU WITH FOOD PREFERENCES FROM A UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE DATABASE

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) Dec 16, 1999,
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