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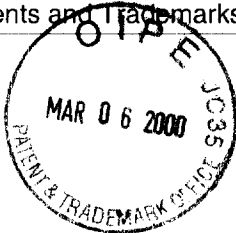


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STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: N/A

INVENTION: SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR EXPEDITING CONTROL
FLOW IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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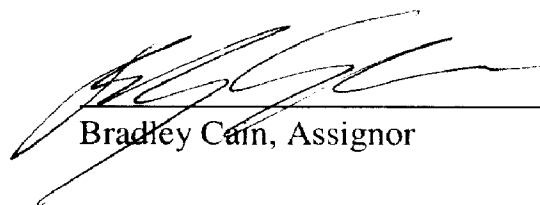
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