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of Austin,  
and State of Texas,

and  
(2) Bruce D'Amora  
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of Austin,  
and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTING THE INTERSECTION OF A  
BOUNDING VOLUME AND A SCREEN-ALIGNED PLANE**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) February 22, 2000, and (2) 2/22, 2000.

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(1) Signed at Austin on February 22, 2000.

Gordon C. Fossum  
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and (2) Signed at Austin on 2/22, 2000.

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