

Whereas, we

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of San Jose,
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

AN OBJECT-ORIENTED PARADIGM FOR ACCESSING SYSTEM SERVICE REQUESTS BY MODELING
SYSTEM SERVICE CALLS INTO AN OBJECT FRAMEWORK

DATES THAT
INVENTORS
SIGNED THE
DECLARATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(1) 03/28, 2000, (2) 3/28, 2000, (3) 3/28, 2000.

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