
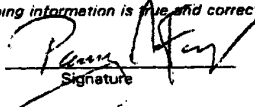


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respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in
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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of
the United States, said application having been executed by us
on even date herewith; and

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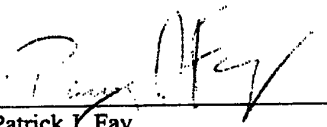
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