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(3) JOHN STEVEN DODSON of Pflugerville,  
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have invented certain improvements in

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASYNCHRONOUSLY OVERLAPPING STORAGE BARRIER OPERATIONS WITH OLD AND NEW STORAGE OPERATIONS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 6/6 June 2, 2000, and (2) June 2nd, 2000, and (3) JSD 2 JUNE, 2000, and (4) June 2nd JW, 2000.

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