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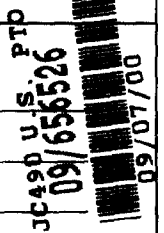
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have invented certain improvements in an Exponentiation Circuit for Graphics Adapter.

and executed a United States patent application therefore on: (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) Sept 6, 2000, and (2) SEPTEMBER 6, 2000.

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(1) Signed at Austin on Sept 6, 2000.

Gordon C. Fossum
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