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have invented certain improvements in
System and Method for Providing a Relational Database Backend

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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