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of Austin,
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and

(2) Andrew Johnson
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have invented certain improvements in

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING DEADLOCKS IN A MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) Sept 26, 2000, and (2)
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said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents
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