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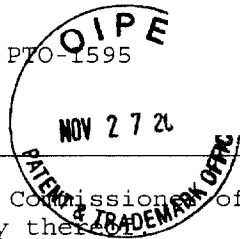
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- (2) Naoyuki Kagami of Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken,
and of Japan,
- (3) Akinori Yuba of Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken
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have invented certain improvements in

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING DISK DRIVE ROTATION CONTROL

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