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Whereas, we,

(1) Charles Arthur Kilmer of Essex Junction, Vermont
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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING A
HARD FAILURE IN A MEMORY ARRAY**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) Oct. 30, 2000, and
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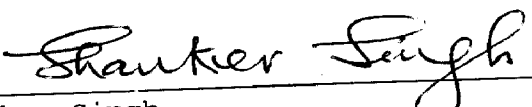
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(1) Signed at Essex Junction, VT on October 30, 2000;


Charles Arthur Kilmer

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