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have invented certain improvements in **Method, Apparatus, and Program For Multiple Clock Domain Partitioning Through Retiming**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 11/29, 2000, and (2) Nov 29, 2000, 2000, and (3) 11/29, 2000, and (4) _____, 2000.

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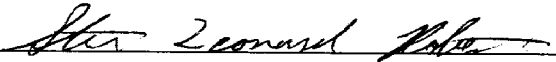
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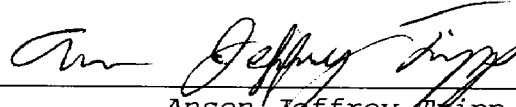
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