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and (2) **Craig A. Lanzen**  
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have invented certain improvements in **DYNAMIC HTTP LOAD BALANCING METHOD AND APPARATUS** and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on the following dates:

(1) 7 / 17 / 2001 ;

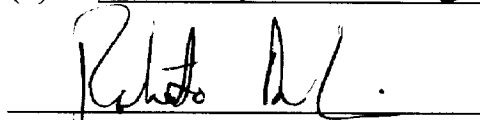
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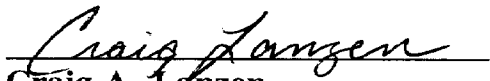
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