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| (2) Guy Lynn Guthrie
County of Travis | of Austin,
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County of Williamson | of Austin,
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 7/26/01, 2001 (2) 7/20/01, 2001, (3) 7/23/01, 2001 and (4) 7/23/01, 2001.

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(1) Signed at Austin, TX on 7/26, 2001.

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