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ASSIGNMENT

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and

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have invented certain improvement in

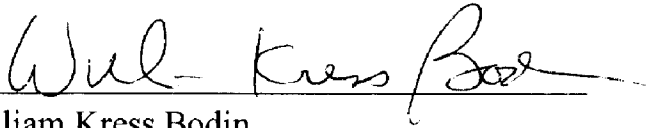
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and executed a United States patent application, therefore on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 9/20, 2001; and (2) 9/20, 2001.


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(1) Signed at AUSTIN, Tx on 9/20, 2001.


William Kress Bodin

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