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Whereas, I

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have invented certain improvements in

Partial Stepwise Regression for Data Mining

and executed a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) 10.09.2001

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Signed

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