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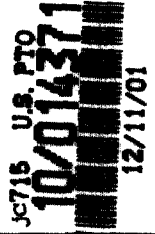
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WHEREAS, I/we James Arthur Herbst of 2125 Sand Dollar Drive, Longmont, CO 80503, Carol Michiko Baum of 5671 Steeple Chase Dr., Longmont, CO 80503, and Robert William Dixon of 310 Widgeon Drive, Longmont, CO 80503, are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled Method and System For Cache Management Algorithm Selection that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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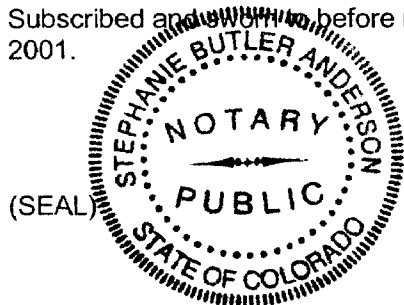
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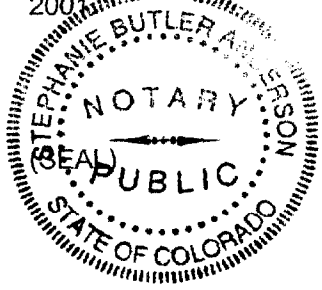
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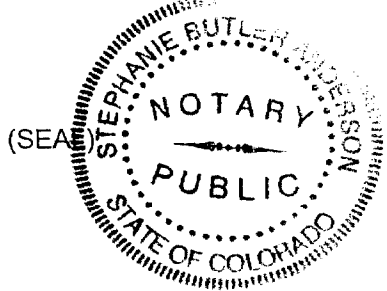
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