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Whereas, we

(1) Chad Allen Olstad, City of Rochester,
County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota,

and (2) Gary Ross Ricard, City of Chatfield,
County of Olmsted, and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

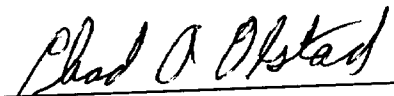
Dates
Inventors (1) December 12, 2001, and (2) December 12, 2001.
Signed
Declaration

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Signed

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