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have invented certain improvements in IMAGE SIZE REDUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on: Jan 30, 2002.

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