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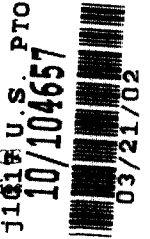
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City of **Morgan Hill**,  
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have invented certain improvements in

**HARD BIASED SELF-PINNED SPIN VALVE SENSOR WITH RECESSED OVERLAID LEADS**

and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

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(1) at San Jose  
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