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County of Chatham State of North Carolina
- (3) Bala Rajaraman of Cary
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- (4) Anthony R. Sager of Milan
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

(1) April 2, 2002, (2) March 25, 2002, (3) March 25, 2002

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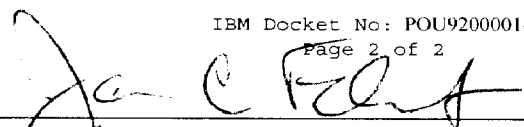
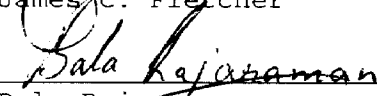
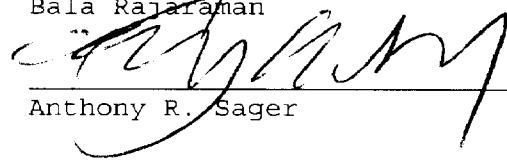
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Signed

(1) at Poughkeepsie, NY
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- (2) at Raleigh, NC
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