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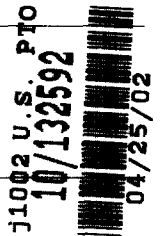
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Whereas, we

(1) Susan Encinas of **Tucson**, County of **Pima** and State of **Arizona**,  
and (2) Daniel James Winarski of **Tucson**, County of **Pima** and State of **Arizona**,

have invented certain improvements in

## APPARATUS AND METHOD TO DETERMINE THE INFORMATION READING AND WRITING CAPABILITIES OF DEVICES AND MEDIA

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

(1) 4/18, 2002 (2) 19 April, 2002.

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(1) at **Tucson, AZ**  
on 4/18, 2002,

Susan Encinas  
Susan Encinas

(2) at **Tucson, AZ**  
on 19 April, 2002,

Daniel James Winarski  
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