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have invented certain improvement in

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METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING DATABASE OPERATIONS

DATES THAT INVENTORS SIGNED THE DECLARATION and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

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