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have invented certain improvements in:

GRAPH STRUCTURED DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

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

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Execution by Inventor

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