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Whereas, we

(1) DAVID GLENN CARLSON,
County of Olmsted,

City of Rochester,
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(2) KEVIN JAMES KATHMANN,
County of Olmsted,

City of Rochester,
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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD FOR EFFICIENT PROCESSING OF MULTI-STATE ATTRIBUTES

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

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