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(1) **Howard Chun CHIN** City of **North York**,
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPOSING A QUERY FOR A DATABASE
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and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on the following date(s):

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