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City of ~~Rochester~~ ^{PLA},
and State of Minnesota,
- (2) Tristan Alfonso Merino
County of Travis
City of Austin,
and State of Texas,
- (3) Bob Springer
County of Olmsted
City of Rochester,
and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

A RACK ATTENTION LIGHT FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Dates Inventors

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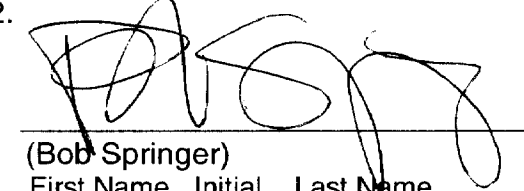

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