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(ASSIGNORS), are the inventors of certain inventions and improvements described in a U.S. patent application and having the title

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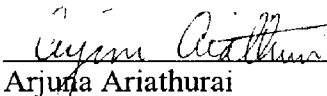
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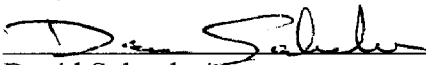
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