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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in :

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PASSIVE ALIGNMENT OF LIGHT GUIDES AND
OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND OPTICAL SYSTEM USING THIS DEVICE

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on April 22, 2003
(Application No. 10/398,964 , filed 4/10/2003), and

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