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have invented certain improvements in a *Restoring Power in a Hot Swappable Multi-Server Data Processing Environment*.

and executed a United States patent application therefore on: (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) June 24, 2003, (2) June 24, 2003, (3) June 27, 2003, (4) June 24, 2003, (5) June 24, 2003, and (6) June 20, 2003.

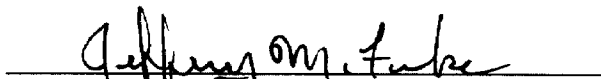
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