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County of King,

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have invented certain improvements in

Merging scalable nodes into single-partition merged system using service processors of nodes

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

17 June 2003.

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Signed at Beaverton, Oregon, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

  
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Steven J. Zaharias

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