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(2) Mark James Jeanson, City of Rochester,
County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota,

(3) Christopher Michael Marroquin, City of Rochester,
County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota,

(4) Christopher Lee Tuma, City of Mantorville,
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have invented certain improvements in

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLAMPING AND GROUNDING A CABLE

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

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Inventor (1) August 19, 2003.
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Inventor (2) August 18, 2003.
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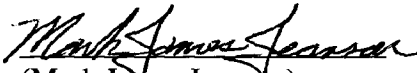
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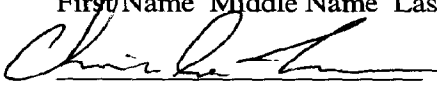
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