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- (1) **James Peter Branigan, of Apex, Wake County, North Carolina; and**
- (2) **David Kenneth Lavin, of Cary, Wake County, North Carolina**

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) February 2nd, 2004; and (2) February 2nd, 2004.

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1) Signed at Raleigh, NC on February 2nd, 2004.


James Peter Branigan

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