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- (2) **Thomas Robert Berthold of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California**

have invented certain improvements in


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APPLICATIONS WITH A VISUALLY OBSERVABLE DISK DRIVE**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 9/17/03, 2003 and (2) 9/16, 2003.

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(1) Signed at San Jose, CA on 09/17/03, 2003.



Zvonimir Z. Bandic

(2) Signed at San Jose, CA on 9/16, 2003.



Thomas Robert Berthold