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Whereas, I

Inventor (1) Joshy Joseph of Poughkeepsie,
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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A SERVICE BINDING PROTOCOL IN A
SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE**

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

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Signed

(1) at Poughkeepsie, NY

on 10/14/2003



Joshy Joseph