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- (1) **Daryl C. Cromer, of Apex, Wake County, North Carolina;**
- (2) **Howard Jeffrey Locker, of Cary, Wake County, North Carolina; and**
- (3) **Randall Scott Springfield, of Chapel Hill, Wake County, North Carolina;**

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING REMOTE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS ON A BATTERY POWERED COMPUTER

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) Dec 1, 2003; (2) Dec 1, 2003; and (3) Dec 1, 2003.

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(1) Signed at RTP, NC on Dec 1, 2003.

Daryl C. Cromer
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(2) Signed at RTP, NC on Dec 1, 2003.

Howard Jeffrey Locker
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