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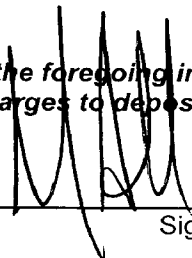
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TOPOLOGICAL VIAS

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

Said application having Serial Number 10/233,202 and filed on August 28, 2002.

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