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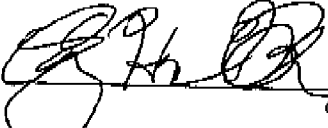
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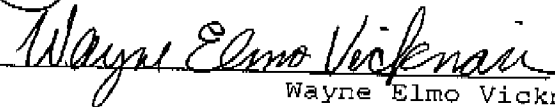
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BASED ON USER ACTIVITY IN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 25 June 2004, and
(2) 28 June 2004.

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