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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 9/24/2004, 2004, (2) 9/27/2004, 2004, and (3) 9/24/2004.

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