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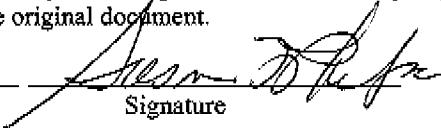
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Whereas, We

Inventor (1) Boas Betzler of Magstadt,
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and
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Federal Republic of Germany.

have invented certain improvements in

System and Method for Load - Balancing in a Resource

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

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