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have invented certain improvement in:

System and Method for Client Based Instant Messenger Queue Limit

and executed a United States patent application therefore on

(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 9/8, 2004; and
(2) Sept. 8th, 2004; and
(3) 9-8, 2004; and
(4) Sept 12, 2004.

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