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have invented certain improvements in a *Multiple Host Support for Remote Expansion Apparatus*.

and executed a United States patent application therefore on: (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) November 29, 2004, (2) November 29, 2004, and (3) November 30, 2004

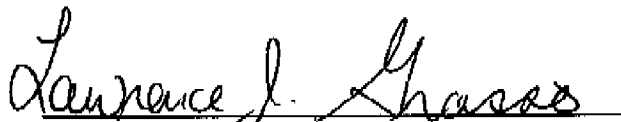
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