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and (3)	<b>Clark D. Jeffries</b> County of Durham	City of Durham and State of NC
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have invented certain improvements in

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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on the following dates:

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(3) Clark D. Jeffries 3 Nov 04; and (4) Mohammad Peyravian 10/28/04  
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