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Whereas, we,

(1) James Stephen Fields, Jr. of Austin
County of Williamson and State of Texas

and

(2) Michael Stephen Floyd of Austin
County of Williamson and State of Texas

and

(3) Paul Frank Lecocq of Cedar Park
County of Williamson and State of Texas

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) Feb 11, 2005,
(2) 02/11, 2005, and (3) 2/11, 2005.

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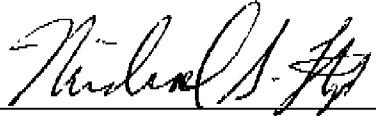
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