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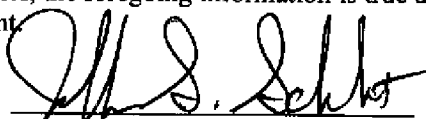
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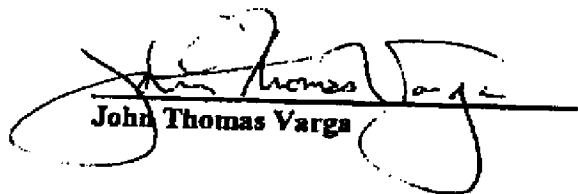
Whereas, I,

(1) **John Thomas Varga**
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have invented certain improvements **SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND MEDIA FOR MANAGING THE PRINT SPEED OF A VARIABLE SPEED PRINTER** and executed a United States patent application therefore on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 19 May, 2005.

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(1) Signed at Boulder on 19 May, 2005.
John Thomas Varga