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Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

LEVEL SHIFTER SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MINIMIZE DUTY CYCLE ERROR DUE TO VOLTAGE DIFFERENCES ACROSS POWER DOMAINS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 1/26, (2005); (2) SEP 26, (2005); and
(3) 9-24, (2005).

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