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11/175,591

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The undersigned is/are the named inventor(s) (the "Inventor(s)") on a United States patent application entitled **Method and System for Improving Print Quality** (the "Application") for inventions disclosed or claimed therein (the "Invention(s)"),

which Application:

- is being executed concurrently herewith,
- was first executed on
- was filed on **July 6, 2005** as Application Number **11/175,591**.
- claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) / filed .

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