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have invented certain improvements in

Control Options for Instant Message Display and Notification

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

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 10-18, (2005); (2) 10-04, (2005);
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