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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 02/13, 2006,
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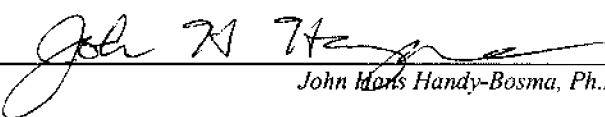
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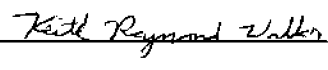


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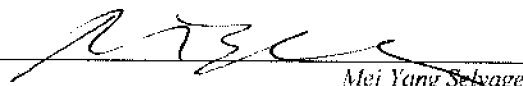
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