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Title of Invention:           **UNIVERSAL DRILL-DOWN SYSTEM FOR  
COORDINATED PRESENTATION OF ITEMS IN  
DIFFERENT DATABASES**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: September 4, 8 and 15, 2003

Filing Date:                 December 16, 2002

Application No.:             10/321,781; and

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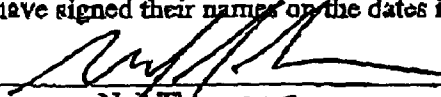
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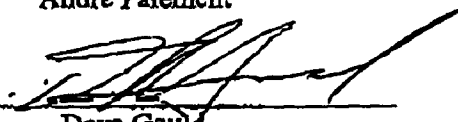
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