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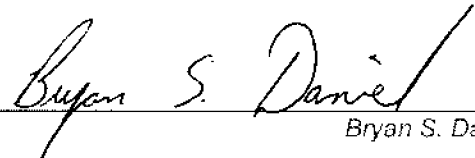
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 10/06, 2006, and (2) 10/06, 2006.

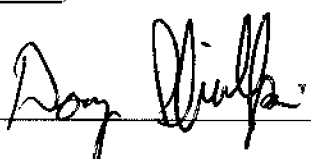
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