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Whereas, we,

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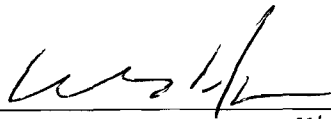
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on (Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 8/29, 2006, and (2) 8/29, 2006.

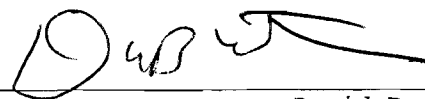
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(1) Signed at Durham, NC on 8/29, 2006.

  
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