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have invented certain improvements in

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING A PHYSICAL ADAPTER TO A VIRTUAL ADAPTER

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

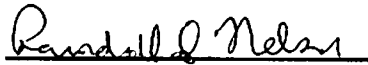
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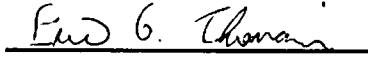
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