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have invented certain improvements in

A METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A MULTI-TIERED SNAPSHOT OF VIRTUAL DISKS

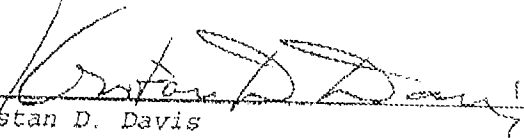
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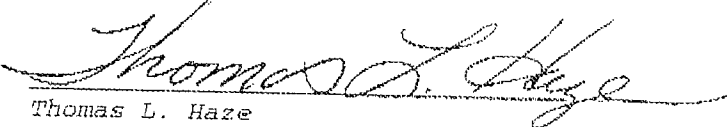
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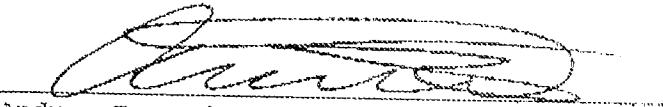
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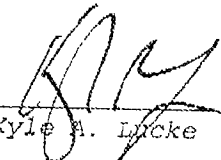
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