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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 2/15, 2007; (2) \_\_\_\_\_, 2007; (3) \_\_\_\_\_, 2007; and (4) \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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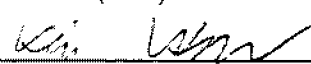
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