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have invented certain improvements in

### **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MANAGE MULTIPLE INFINIBAND LINKS IN A MIXED ENVIRONMENT WITH SWITCHES AND PROPRIETARY DEVICES**

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

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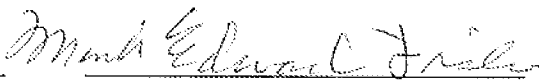
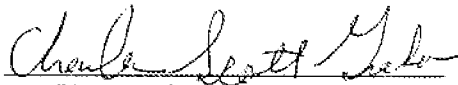
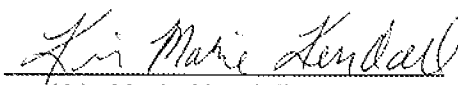
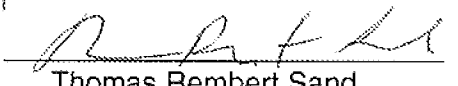
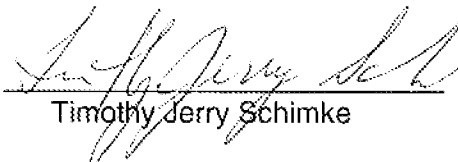
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