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Whereas, I,

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have invented certain improvements in

**Apparatus and Method for Determining Orientation of a Blade Server Inserted
 Into a Blade Chassis**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
 (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) MARCH 5, 2007.

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 New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter
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