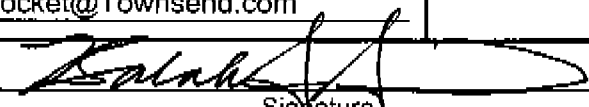


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Title of Invention: BACKWARD COMPATIBLE CONNECTOR SYSTEM

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 4/5/07, 4/6/07

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Application No.: 11/650,330 : and

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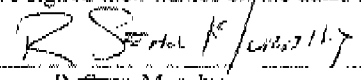


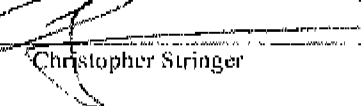
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