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Whereas I/we

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Akihiro Inokuchi/Yokohama-shi  
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

FREQUENT PATTERN MINING APPARATUS, FREQUENT PATTERN MINING METHOD  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

DATE(S) THAT  
INVENTOR(S)  
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DECLARATION

(1) 9/5/2004

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