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have invented certain improvements in

HARD DISK DRIVE CARRIER LATCH APPARATUS

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

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 15 May, 2008; (2) _____, 2008;
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