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have invented certain improvements in:

SYNCHRONIZING DEVICE ERROR INFORMATION AMONG NODES

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

(1) June 2, 2008, (2) June 2, 2008, (3) June 2, 2008 and
(4) June 2, 2008

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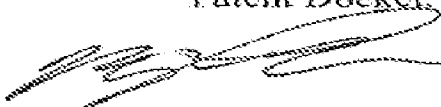
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