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TITLE

have invented certain improvements in

A METHOD FOR ENHANCING SEARCH AND BROWSING IN COLLABORATIVE

TAGGING SYSTEMS THROUGH LEARNED TAG HIERACHIES

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

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SIGNED THE DECLARATION

That application was filed as Utility Application No. 12/120,633 on May 15, 2008.

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