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, respectively,

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

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