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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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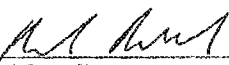
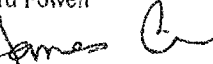
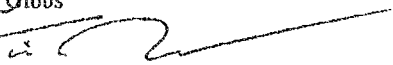
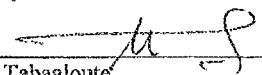
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIRTUALIZATION OF A FILE SYSTEM,
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