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Please add the following new paragraph at the top of page 1 as the first paragraph of the application:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/446,650, filed on May 27, 2003 entitled "Register Retiming Technique" which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference for all purposes.--