962-47-57 **David Levi** and **Sivaram K Narayan*** (`sivaram.narayan@cmich.edu`), Department of Mathematics, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859. *A Class of Essentially Normal Composition Operators on the Hardy Space.*

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