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John Arthur Turner and Duncan Charles Woodcock

Hereby declare that

We are the true and first inventors of an invention relating to

Improved Process For Producing Pure Carboxylic Acids

which is disclosed in United States Patent Application No. **09/127,751** filed on **August 3, 1998**

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