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of Kanagawa, Japan

and (2) TORU AIHARA

of Kanagawa, Japan

have invented certain improvements in

COMPUTER AND PARAMETER SETTING METHOD

DATE THAT
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) Nov. 25, 1998 and (2) Nov. 25, 1998

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