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and (3) Dennis Charles Wilkerson

of: Durham, North Carolina 27703

have invented certain improvements in

**Methods, Arbiters, and Computer Program Products that
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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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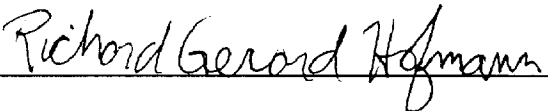
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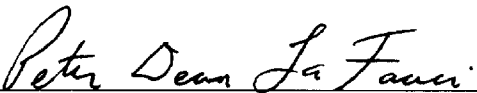
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