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and (2)	David Seager Renshaw County of Hampshire	of City of and State of	Winchester United Kingdom

have invented certain improvements in

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

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SIGNED

(1) Nicholas David Butler
Nicholas David Butler

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(2) David Seager Renshaw
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