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of: Grass Valley, California

John B. Ibbotson

and (2)

of: Wiltshire, England

Andrew J. Stanford-Clark

and (3)

of: Isle of Wight, England

have invented certain improvements in

Apparatus and Method for Optimizing Group Bulk Purchases

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

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on: 23rd July 2000

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