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Sundar Kumar Iyer
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and executed a United States patent application therefor on 26 May, 2000.
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(1) at East Fishkill, NY
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S. Sundar Kumar Iyer
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