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have invented certain improvements in

Electronic Auction Method and System for Generating Off-Increment Proxy Bids

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) December 20, 2000, and (2)
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of
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