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- (2) Robert George Emberty of Tucson,
County of Pima and State of Arizona,
- (3) Craig Anthony Klein of Tucson,
County of Pima and State of Arizona, and
- (4) Daniel James Winarski of Tucson,
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) 3/16, 2001, (2) 3/16, 2001, (3) 3/16, 2001 and (4) 16 March, 2001.

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