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John S. FRANCE

who, has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been

[] executed concurrently herewith

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