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city of Cary

and State of North Carolina

have invented certain improvements in

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

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

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