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"Fiber Grating Optical Waveguide Device",

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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