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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEADLOCK DETECTION AND AVOIDANCE

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

(1) 23 October 2001 and (2) 23 October 2001 and (3)
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SIGNED

(1) Gordon Douglas Hutchison
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at MURSELEY on 23 OCT 2001
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