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**of:** Raleigh, North Carolina

**and (2)** Marcia L. Stockton

**of:** Bakersfield, California

have invented certain improvements in

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

~~-1 October 16, 2002~~ -2 ~~October 15, 2002~~

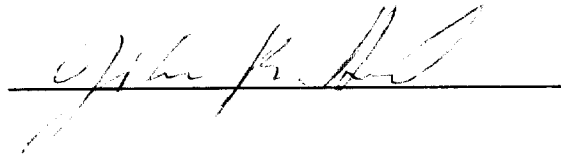
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SIGNED AND SEALED

(1) at: Durham, NC

on: 10/16/02

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John R. Hind

and (2) at: BAKERSFIELD, CA.

on: 15 OCT. 2002

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Marcia L. Stockton