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PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/224612	August 20, 2002	SLIDING ADJUSTER (Continuation)
09/941235		COMPACT ADJUSTER
09/785429		BALL SOCKET WITH LOW INSERTION FORCE AND INDEPENDENTLY ADJUSTABLE PULL OUT FORCE

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Date: 1/16/2003



John E. Burton

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