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EASILY ADJUSTABLE DOUBLE ELIMINATOR

which was filed **11 August 2003**, assigned serial number **10/639,745** and which each inventor has executed on the date indicated below next to each inventor's name.

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