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(Name of Assignor/s)

whose full post office address is/are 1) 3279 Miquelon Street, Brossard, Québec, Canada J4Y 2S8 2) 9285 Bastogne Street, St-Léonard, Québec, Canada H1R 2E7

has/have invented certain improvements in COMPOST APPARATUS

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