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Jean-Pierre JALAGUIER

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in A protection system, a bellows hinge, and an aircraft.

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on June 12, 2006, Application No. 11/450,275
- (b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on _____

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