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Title of Invention SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MITIGATING LIFTGATE FROM CONTACTING OBJECTS WHILE CLOSING

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LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

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Date: 4/19/2018

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