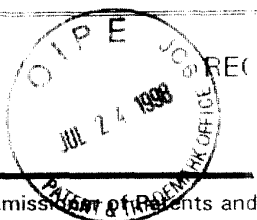


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DISK LOADING DEVICE AND DISK ADAPTOR

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WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

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