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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to RECONFIGURABLE DATA CACHE CONTROLLER

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States Application No. 09/025,770 by us on February 18, 1998

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