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A. WHEREAS, **Adaptec CD Corporation**, a corporation of California, having a place of business at **691 South Milpitas Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035** ("Assignor") is the owner of the following patent(s) and patent application(s) (collectively, the "Patent Rights"):

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,266, filed on March 22, 1996, entitled **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ADDRESSES,"**

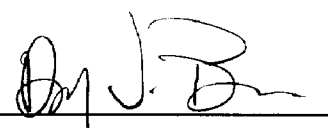
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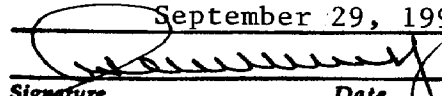
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