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and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: "DATA STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING A POSITIVE ACTUATOR LATCHING ASSEMBLY"

Name of inventor(s) Vinod K. Rao

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- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
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- (d) Provisional Serial No. _____ filed on _____
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Attorney Docket No.:SEA 5011
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Entitled:"DATA STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING A POSITIVE ACTUATOR LATCHING
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On October 19, 1998 before me, Virginia Silva, a notary public, personally appeared Vinod K. Rao personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/het/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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