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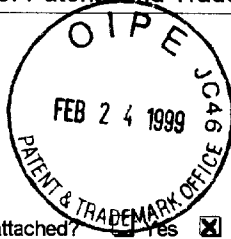


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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

ARRAYED I/O UNIT CLOSE DECISION METHOD
AND APPARATUS, AND MEDIUM CONTAINING AN
ARRAYED I/O UNIT CLOSE DECISION

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
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the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention
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