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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SETTING TIME INFORMATION IN A MULTI-FORMAT DIGITAL TELEVISION PRODUCT, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on **December 30, 1999** under Serial No. **09/475,446** or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, executed by me on even date with my execution of this Assignment/Agreement

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