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S.G. La Punta (Carmia), Italy, and Piezza Bovio, 19, 1-95131 Catania, Italy, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith claiming priority based on an Application filed in Europe identified by Application No. 99201363.1, filed May 1, 1999; and filed with the United States Patent and Tradamerk Office on April 28, 2000.

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