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- 3. Jaydip Bhaumik residing at 2441 Hwy 52 N, Apt. 3-208, Rochester, MN 55901and a citizen of USA;
- 4. Raymond Alan Richetta residing at 922 High Meadow Lane SW, Rochester, MN 55902 and a citizen of USA;

hereafter referred to as "THE UNDERSIGNED", have made an invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATING A CORNER FREQUENCY OF A TUNABLE FILTER EMPLOYED IN A READ CHANNEL OF A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

AND, WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, a Corporation organized under the laws of New York and whose place of business and business address is New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated

Chad Edward Mitchell

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