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**METHOD FOR DETECTING DAMAGE TO THE TRANSDUCER HEAD AND/OR TAPE GUIDE OF AN  
INTERACTIVE MEDIA DEVICE**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
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