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(1-4) *Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)*

(1) **Kenji Yamagami** (3) _____
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For good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to:

(9) *Insert name of Assignee* (9) Hitachi, Ltd.
 (10) *Insert state of incorporation of Assignee* (10) Japan
 (11) *Insert address of Assignee* (11) of 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-8010 JAPAN
 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as
 (12) *Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number* (12) Path Selection Methods for Storage Based Remote Copy
 (Case No. 36992.00073), (Serial No. 09/823,470) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in United States of America
 (13) *Insert Date of Signing of Application* (13) on April 2, 2001

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner for Patents and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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On April 2, 2001 before me, Michino Oishi Gustafson, personally appeared **Kenji Yamagami**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



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