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WHEREAS, I/we Todd David Baumann of 4616 Meining Road, Berthoud, Colorado 80513 and EweChye Tan of 500 Lashley Street, #57, Longmont, CO 80501, are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled Method and Apparatus To Encode Position Error Signal Correction Information that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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