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Title: Method For Enabling An Optical Drive To Self-Test Analog Audio Signal Paths When No Disc Is Present

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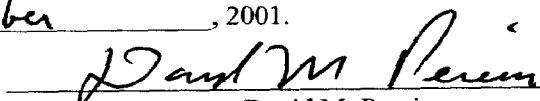
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**METHOD FOR ENABLING AN OPTICAL DRIVE TO SELF-TEST
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David M. Pereira