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# ASSIGNMENT

*Whereas, We,*

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City of **Los Altos**

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have invented certain improvements in *(Title of Invention)*:

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING BLOCK LEVEL CACHE ACCESS ON NETWORK

and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504 (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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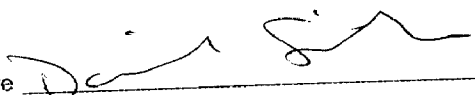
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