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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Title of Invention:

Method of Image Binarization Using Histogram Modeling

Inventor:

Thomas Hudson Drayer


I, the undersigned inventor, in consideration of the rights of the Government of the United States acquired by virtue of the circumstances under which the above-identified invention was made hereby:

1. Assign to

**The Government of the United States,
as represented by the Director, National Security Agency,**

the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to the above-entitled invention and application for patent and all Letters Patents issuing thereon, and any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division of said application and any reissue or extension of said Letters Patents.

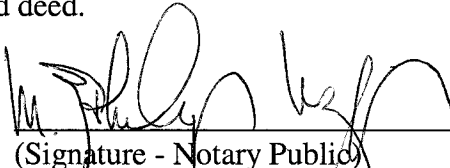
2. Agree to provide any further information within my knowledge and to execute any further documents necessary to the prosecution of patent applications on the invention, the prosecution and settlement of the interferences and recording of title to patent applications and patents.

INVENTOR: Thomas Hudson Drayer
ADDRESS: Laurel, Maryland in Prince George's County Maryland
DATE: 18 April 2002
SIGNATURE: 

Executed this 18th day of April 2002 at Fort Meade, Maryland in Anne Arundel County.

State of MARYLAND)
County of ANNE ARUNDEL)

On 18 April 2002 (date), known to me to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.


(Signature - Notary Public)

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