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System And Method To Enable A Legacy BIOS System To Boot From A Disk That Includes EFI GPT Partitions

devised by:

Jean-François LARVOIRE

(inventors names)

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System And Method To Enable A Legacy BIOS System To Boot From A Disk That Includes EFI GPT Partitions

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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