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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: GATX Ventures, Inc.Internal Address: Attn: Legal DepartmentStreet Address: 3687 Mount Diablo Blvd.  
Suite 200City: Lafayette State: CA Zip: 94549Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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**PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Patent</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
Storage System Having Partitioned Migratable Metadata	09/659,107	9/11/00
File Storage System Having Separation of Components	09/664,677	9/19/00
Symmetric Shared File Storage System	09/731,418	12/5/00
System and Method for Monitoring the State and Operability of Components in Distributed	10/170,820	6/12/02
Bracket for Statically Securing Multiple Drives	09/731,098	12/05/00
Multi-Protocol Security Mechanism for a Computing System	09/796,390	2/28/01
System and Method for Managing Usage Quotas	09/852,516	5/10/01
Lightweight Logical Checkpointing in a Computing System	09/997,887	11/29/01
System and Method for Managing Software Upgrades in a Distributed Computing System	10/170,881	6/12/02
System and Method for Managing a Distributed Computing System	10/170,880	6/12/02
Scalable Storage System	PCTUS02/18601	6/12/02
Dynamic Server Directory	PCTUS02/18600	6/12/02
for Distributed Computing System		
Storage System Having Partitioned Migratable Metadata	PCTUS02/18940	6/12/02
File Storage System Having Separation of Components	PCTUS02/18939	6/12/02
Symmetric Shared File Storage System	PCTUS02/18948	6/12/02
Lightweight Logical Checkpointing in a Computing System	PCTUS02/18946	6/12/02

**REAFFIRMATION AND GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
PATENTS**

THIS REAFFIRMATION AND GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST, dated as of April 20, 2003, is executed by STORAD, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Debtor"), in favor of GATX VENTURES, INC. ("Secured Party.")

A. Pursuant to a Loan and Security Agreement dated as of April 20, 2003 (as amended from time to time in writing, the "Loan Agreement") between Debtor and the Secured Party, Secured Party agreed to extend certain credit facilities and financial accommodations to Debtor upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein.

B. Debtor owns the letters patent and/or applications for letters patent, of the United States, more particularly described on Schedule 1-A annexed hereto as part hereof (collectively, the "Patents").

C. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, Debtor has reaffirmed and further granted to Secured Party a security interest in all right, title and interest of Debtor in and to in and to the Patents, together with any release, continuation, continuation-in-part or extension thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof for the full term of the Patents (collectively, the "Collateral"), to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations (as defined in the Senior Loan Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Debtor does hereby reaffirm and further grant to Secured Party upon the terms of the Loan Agreement, a security interest in the Collateral to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations as defined in the Loan Agreement.

Debtor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Loan Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Secured Party's address is:

GATX Ventures, Inc.  
3687 Mount Diablo Blvd., Suite 200  
Lafayette, California 94549  
Attention: Legal Department

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor has caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

STORAD, INC.

By:   
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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