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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EDGE OF A RECORDING MATERIAL

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

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