

ASSIGNMENT

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Whereas, we

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of **Tucson,**
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(2) **AARON LYLE HERRING**
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(3) **DANIEL SCOTT MOORE**
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

UPDATABLE FIRMWARE HAVING BOOT AND/OR COMMUNICATION REDUNDANCY

DATE THAT
INVENTOR
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DECLARATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) April 28, 2004; (2) MAY 3, 2004; (3) May 3, 2004.

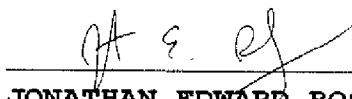
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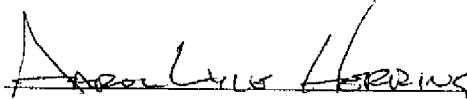
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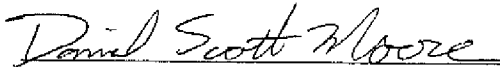
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