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The enclosed assignment pertains to the following pending United States Patent Application:

Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SAFE DATA READING AND
WRITING TO A MEMORY CARD READER DEVICE**

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Serial No: **Not assigned**

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6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on December 11, 2003
Date

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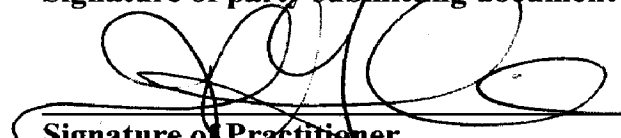
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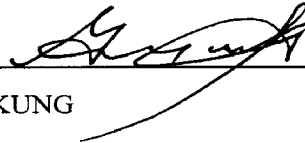
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