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filed on February 27, 2004

TITLE **DATA DETECTION FOR LOCAL PROBE DATA STORAGE DEVICES**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
DATES THAT (1) 23 March 2004 and (2) 25 March 2004 and (3) 25 March 2004
INVENTORS (4) 25 March 2004 and (5) 30 March 2004 and (6) 28 March 2004
(7) 2004 and (8) 30 March 2004

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acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any
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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above
named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right,
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