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# ASSIGNMENT

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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RE-SYNCHRONIZING MIRRORING PAIR WITH DATA CONSISTENCY

For which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.

and WHEREAS **HITACHI, LTD**  
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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

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AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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