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## Assignment

INVENTOR  
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Whereas, we  
(1) James F. Riordan  
and Switzerland

of Alte Landstrasse 50, CH-8803

have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

**DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS**

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

DATES THAT  
INVENTORS  
SIGNED THE  
DECLARATION

(1) *4 Aug*, 2004.

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(1) at *Rueschlikon Switzerland*  
on *4 August*, 2004,

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