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NOW THEREFORE, Tmm, in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to TLSA, its successors and assigns, Tmm's entire right, title and interest, for all countries and states, in and to, and including any right to claim priority of

**U.S. Patent Application No. 09/824,267**

**filed April 2, 2001**

**Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DECODING A DIGITAL  
VIDEO STREAM IN A DIGITAL VIDEO SYSTEM USING  
DUMMY HEADER INSERTION**

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