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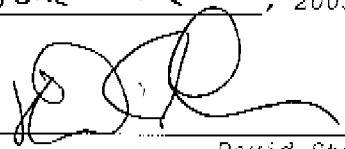
**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR TESTING ABILITY TO
RECOVER FROM CACHE DIRECTORY ERRORS**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) June 22, 2005.

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