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Docket No. SJ0920050047US1

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OUT OF USER SPACE I/O DIRECTLY BETWEEN A HOST SYSTEM AND A PHYSICAL ADAPTER USING FILE BASED LINEAR BLOCK ADDRESS TRANSLATION

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(1) August 15, 2005, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,  
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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