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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we,

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have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO DATA OF A TAPE DATA STORAGE MEDIUM**

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

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 5/19, (2006); (2) 5/19/, (2006)

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(1) Signed at TUCSON on 5/19, 2006.  
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