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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I,

(1) **Holger KARN**

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(2) **Bryan F. SMITH**

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have invented certain improvements in:

TITLE **SELF-HEALING RDBMS OPTIMIZER**

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on the following date(s):

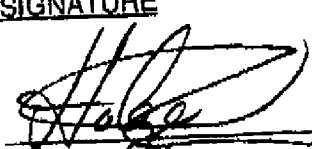
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Signed and sealed:

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