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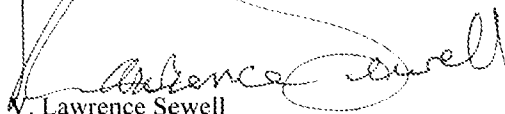
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- Application entitled *System and Method for Packet Level Restoration of IP Traffic Using Overhead Signaling in a Fiber Optic Ring Network* which was filed on *September 10, 1999*, and assigned Serial No. *09/393,752*.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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