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Patent or Application No.	Country	Filing Date	<u>Title of Patent and First Named Inventor</u>
6,557,075	US	8/31/2000	Maximizing throughput in a pairwise-redundant storage system Andrew Maher

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment of Patent Rights is executed at Eastchester NY
on Jan 29, 2008

ASSIGNOR:

Andrew Maher
(Andrew Maher, Signature MUST be notarized)

STATE OF NY
COUNTY OF Westchester ss.

On 1-29-08, before me, Ricardo Salmon Andrew Maher (R.S.)
Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Andrew Maher
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Signature Ricardo Salmon (Seal)

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Qualified in Kings County
My Commission Expires 7-17-2008