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(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled  
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**COMPUTER PROGRAM AND METHOD FOR BALANCING PROCESSING LOAD IN  
STORAGE SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING STORAGE DEVICES**

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