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**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: **EMPIRICAL DETERMINATION OF ADAPTER AFFINITY IN HIGH  
PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (HPC) ENVIRONMENT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

☐ United States application or PCT international application number 14/445,546  
filed on 07/29/2014.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56.

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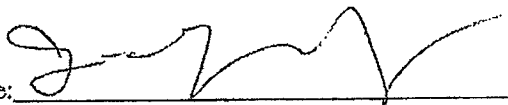
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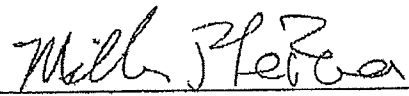
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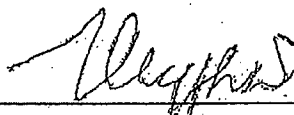
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