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APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: **LINKAGE PREDICTION THROUGH SIMILARITY ANALYSIS**

As a below named and undersigned inventor, I hereby declare that:

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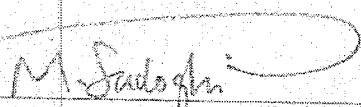
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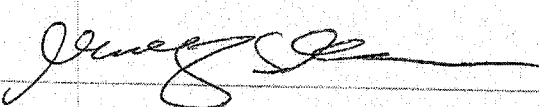
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