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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Toritseju Okpotse** of 125-181 Queen Mary Road, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 2B1, Canada; and **Shahram Yousefi** of 1303-125 Village Green Square, Scarborough, Ontario, M1S 0G3, Canada; hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", are contributors and/or inventors of the Invention described and set forth in United States Patent Application No. 62/642,070 filed on 13 March 2018, entitled **Fault-Tolerant Distributed Digital Storage** and

WHEREAS, **Queen's University at Kingston**, whose complete address is Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6, Canada, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Invention and patent application and in any Letters Patent and Registration which may be granted thereon, and in any patent application and Letters Patent and Registration claiming priority from the same;

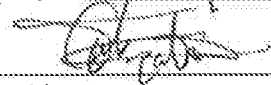
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ASSIGNORS further agree, without charge to ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, to (a) cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of patent applications and foreign counterparts on the Invention, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registration for the Invention in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand:


this 1 day of May 2018

  
Toritseju Okpotse

**CERTIFICATE**

City of Kingston       )  
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On this 1 day of May 2018 appeared before me in person the above  
**Toritseju Okpotse** and acknowledged the above to be this individual's signature, and that the  
above instrument was signed and delivered as a voluntary act and deed for the purposes herein  
set forth.

  
Stephen J. Scribner  
Notary Public  
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Stephen Joseph Scribner, Notary Public, County  
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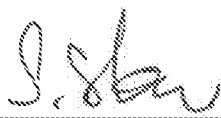
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