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Subject: Method for writing data blocks on a block addressable storage medium using defect management

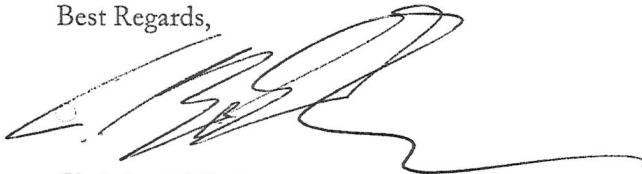
Dear Mr. Lohmeyer,

This statement is provided regarding the MMC 5 draft specification –more precisely Timely Safe Recording “TSR”- of T10 that are current as of the date of this letter.

Nero AG has patent applications regarding this method TSR.

In the event that a Recording Methodology proposal is adopted as a standard and cannot be practiced without one or more patents that issue from our patent application, Nero AG will make a license available to applicants who respect Nero’s intellectual property rights. Such license will be under reasonable terms and conditions and free of any unfair discrimination.

Best Regards,



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