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1 Overview

The following statement applies to the X3T10 draft proposed American National Standard project 1047D titled SCSI-3 Controller Commands (SCC).
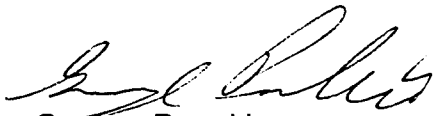
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