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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

DISK DRIVING APPARATUS

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WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE:

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

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