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City: Louisville State: CO Zip: 80028Execution Date: April 22, 1998 and April 24, 1998,  
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97-015-TAP

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Matthew Peter Wojciechowski, whose residence address is 14775 Pecos Street, Broomfield, Colorado 80020; and Kurt William Pyatt, whose residence address is 6805 Springhill Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80503 (the "Assignors"); having invented a certain new and useful invention for

**"SYSTEM FOR READING DATA FROM A DISTORTED MAGNETIC TAPE MEDIA "**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as Docket No. 97-015-TAP, and herewith executed on the date listed hereinbelow; and

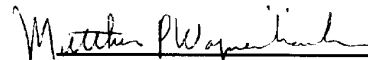
WHEREAS, Storage Technology Corporation, a Delaware corporation, whose post office address is 2270 South 88th Street, Louisville, Colorado 80028; (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration from said Assignee, we the aforesaid, Matthew Peter Wojciechowski and Kurt William Pyatt hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and we further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patent but at the expense of the said Assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with this Assignment, to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

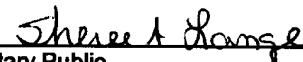
Further, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, re-examinations and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

This Assignment is executed by Matthew Peter Wojciechowski and Kurt William Pyatt as of the date(s) set forth below to be effective as of the respective date(s) set forth below.

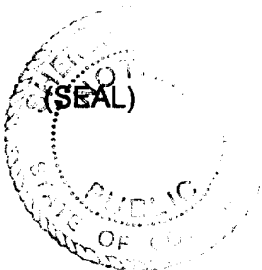
  
Matthew Peter Wojciechowski

STATE OF COLORADO       )  
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COUNTY OF Boulder    )

On this 22nd day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared **MATTHEW PETER WOJCIECHOWSKI** to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/6/99



Docket No. 97-015-TAP  
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Kurt William Pyatt  
Kurt William Pyatt

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
COUNTY OF Boulder    ) ss:

On this 24th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared  
**KURT WILLIAM PYATT** to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Sheree A. Lange  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/6/99

