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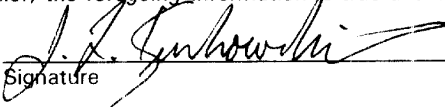
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JOINT

WHEREAS, **THOMAS A. QUAN** of 1340 Todd Street, Mt. View, California, 94040, and **JOHN L. GRIMSLEY** of 675 Teresi Lane, Los Altos, California, 94024, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **DYNAMIC ADJUSTMENT OF DISC-DRIVE PICKUP SIGNALS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 03/11/98 March 11, 1998

Filing date: August 22, 1997 Application No.: 08/917,582 ; and

WHEREAS, **OAK TECHNOLOGY, INC.** a Delaware corporation, located at 139 Kifer Court, Sunnyvale, California, 94086, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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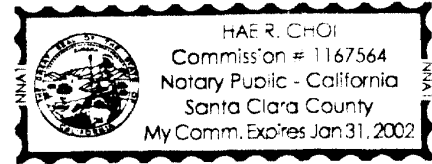
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