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WHEREAS, we, John H. Tangren, of 1354 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, and Daniel D. Willard, of 19386 Judson Circle, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350, have invented certain new and useful improvements in WEAKENING STRUCTURES ON A DISK DRIVE HEAD SUSPENSION FOR PROFILE OPTIMIZATION, in which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 08/936,365, filed September 24, 1997, and

WHEREAS, Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 40 West Highland Park, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350-9784, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We Further Authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended

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In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date set forth adjacent to our signatures.

Dated: 4/2/98

John H. Tangren
JOHN H. TANGREN

Dated: 4/02/98

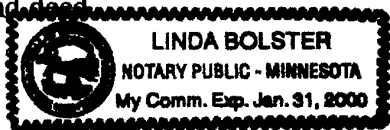
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On this 2ND day of APRIL, 1998, before me personally appeared JOHN H. TANGREN, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



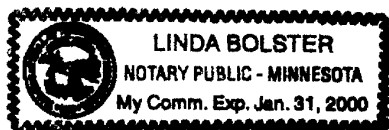
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