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| <b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b><br>Steve SMALL  |  | <b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b><br><br>Name: <u>Exabyte Corporation</u><br>Internal Address: _____<br>Street Address: <u>1685 38th Street</u><br>_____<br>_____<br>City: <u>Boulder</u><br>State/Country: <u>Colorado</u><br>Zip: <u>80301-2603</u>  |  |   |  |                                  |
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| <b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b><br>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____  |  |  |  |   |  |                                  |
| A. Patent Application No(s).<br>(1) 09/121,819<br>(2)<br>(3)  |  | B. Patent No(s).<br>(1)<br>(2)<br>(3)  |  |   |  |                                  |
| Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  |  |  |   |  |                                  |
| <b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b><br><br>Name: <u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u><br><br>Internal Address: _____<br><br>Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u><br><u>1100 North Glebe Road</u><br><u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u><br>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>  |  | <b>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved:</b> <u>1</u><br><br><b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)</b> \$ <u>40.00</u><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed<br><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140<br><br><b>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</b> |  |   |  |                                  |
| <b>DO NOT USE THIS SPACE</b>  |  |  |  |   |  |                                  |
| <b>9. Statements and signature.</b><br>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.<br><br><table><tr><td><u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u><br/>Name of Person Signing<br/>Reg. No. 29,366</td><td><u><i>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</i></u><br/>Signature</td><td><u>September 1, 1998</u><br/>Date</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including <b>original</b> cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]</p> |  |  |  | <u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u><br>Name of Person Signing<br>Reg. No. 29,366 | <u><i>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</i></u><br>Signature | <u>September 1, 1998</u><br>Date |
| <u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u><br>Name of Person Signing<br>Reg. No. 29,366   | <u><i>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</i></u><br>Signature | <u>September 1, 1998</u><br>Date   |  |   |  |                                  |

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Steve SMALL, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 18982 W. 60th Drive, Golden, Colorado 80403, has invented a certain improvement in Cartridge Library and Method of Operation Thereof for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 1998 under Serial No. 09/121,819;

WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 1685 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301-2603 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

8-19-98  
Date

Steve Small  
Steve SMALL

COUNTY OF Boulder )  
SS.  
STATE OF Colorado )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998, Steve SMALL, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires ~~My Commission Expires June 12, 2001~~

Notary Public

Nancy Johnson

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