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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Brian P. Egan David G. Cole Robert E. Schneider John D. Miller Steve Stearns</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">9-1-98</p> <p>Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: August 24, 1998, August 24, 1998, August 24, 1998, August 25, 1998 and August 19, 1998, respectively</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>Exabyte Corporation</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>1685 38th Street</u> _____ _____</p> <p>City: <u>Boulder</u> State/Country: <u>Colorado</u> Zip: <u>80301-2603</u></p> <p>Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/121,966 (2) (3)</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3)</p>
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Additional numbers attached Yes No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>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.</p>
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9. Statements and signature.
 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.

<u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,366	 Signature	<u>September 1, 1998</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brian P. Egan, Robert E. Schneider, John D. Miller, Steve Stearns, and David G. Cole, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 11771 Grape Street, Thornton, Colorado 80233; 145 S. Tanager Court, Louisville, Colorado 80027; 210 Brook Road, Boulder, Colorado 80302; 2996 Madiera Court, Boulder, Colorado 80301; and 1475 Ithaca Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80303, respectively, have invented a certain improvement in CARTRIDGE MAGAZINE AND LIBRARY EMPLOYING SAME 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. 09/121,966;

WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 1685 38th 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:

8/24/98
Date

Brian P. Egan
Brian P. EGAN

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 24th day of August 1998, **Brian P. EGAN**, 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~~

Nancy C. Johnson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

8-24-98
Date

Robert E. Schneider
Robert E. SCHNEIDER

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 24th day of August 1998, **Robert E. SCHNEIDER**, 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~~

Nancy C. Johnson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

8-24-98
Date

John D. Miller
John D. MILLER

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 24th day of August 1998, **John D. Miller**, 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

Nancy C. Johnson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

8/25/98
Date

Steve Stearns
Steve STEARNS

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 25th day of August 1998, **Steve Stearns**, 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

Nancy C. Johnson
Notary Public

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8/24/98
Date

David G. Cole
David G. COLE

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 24th day of August 1998, **David G. Cole**, 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

Nancy C. Johnson
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