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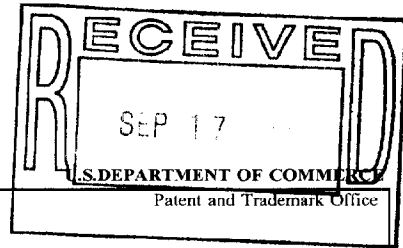
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hereinafter ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Delaware corporation having a business address at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95066, hereinafter ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the entire title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICAL SCREENING OF MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK DRIVES**, filed herewith, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, and any and all provisional, divisional, reissue, continuation, substitute or renewal applications thereof which have been or shall be filed in the United States and any and all equivalents thereto in any and all foreign countries;

And for the above consideration ASSIGNORS covenant to assign to ASSIGNEE, under identical terms herein, any and all improvements which have been or shall be developed by ASSIGNORS regarding subject matter herein;

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Sep. 3, 1998
Date

Vlad Joseph Novotny
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On September 3, 1998, before me, Carolyn Standish, Notary Public,
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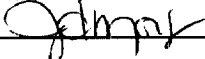
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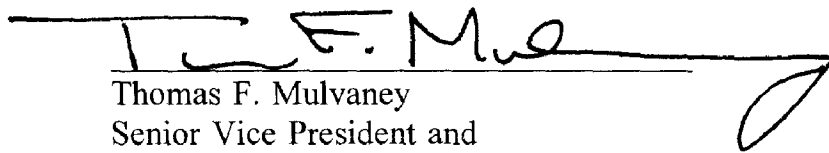
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 30 July 1998

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