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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, **ERIC LARKIN** of 2187 Bello Avenue, San Jose, California 95125; **ANA CHANG** of 1200 Dale Avenue, Apt. 147, Mountain View, California 94040; **DAVID RINALDIS** of 236 Acalanes Drive, Apt. 7, Sunnyvale, California 94086; and **HELEN SHAUGHNESSY** of 360 Cowper Street, Apt. 3, Palo Alto, California 94301, 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: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KEEPING A DOCUMENT IN FOCUS DURING NONCONTACT SCANNING**

Filing date: **July 16, 1998** Application No.: **09/118,692**; and

WHEREAS, **STORM TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a California corporation, located at 1395 Charleston Road, Mountain View, California 94043, 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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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Date: 9/23/98


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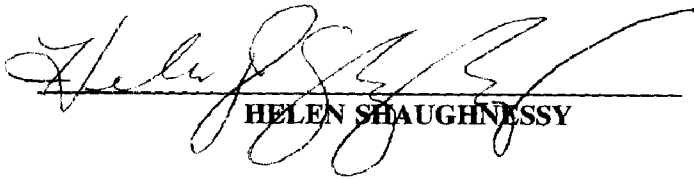
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