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Street Address: 920 Disc Drive
B15-7

City: Scotts Valley State: CA ZIP: 95066

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Lance Eugene Stover, residing at 16291 Hilltop Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55947, and Maher Abdullah Alodan, residing at 6901 W. 84th Street #310, Bloomington, MN 55438, and Daniel Paul Burbank, residing at 3940-41st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406, and Dale Eugene Egbert, residing at 3967 Hillcrest Road, Deephaven, MN 55391, and Zine Eddine Boutaghou, residing at 307 Lily Pond Lane, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on Even Date Herewith, which is entitled PATTERNED AND DIRECTIONAL SELECTIVE ROUGHENING OF A SLIDER AIR BEARING SURFACE.

AND WHEREAS, Seagate Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 920 Disc Drive, B15-7, Scotts Valley, CA 95066, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of December, 1998.

Maher Abdullah Alodan

Maher Abdullah Alodan

STATE OF Minnesota)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 18th day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared Maher Abdullah Alodan to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Marcella M. Markuson

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of December, 1998.

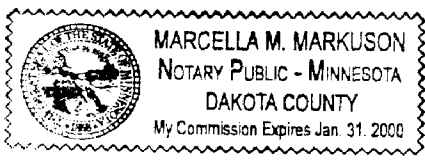
Daniel Paul Burbank

Daniel Paul Burbank

STATE OF Minnesota)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 21st day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared Daniel Paul Burbank to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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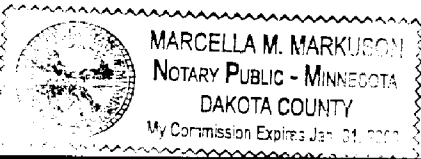
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 1998.

Dale Eugene Egbert
Dale Eugene Egbert

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COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 22nd day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared Dale Eugene Egbert to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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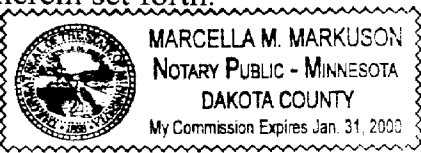
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of December, 1998.

Zine Eddine Boutaghou
Zine Eddine Boutaghou

STATE OF Minnesota)
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COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 17th day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared Zine Eddine Boutaghou to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Marcella M. Markuson
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