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Nigel F. Misso and Steve S. Eckerd

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment of U.S. Patent Application
entitled LATCH FOR DISC DRIVES filed February
26, 1999.☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: February 26, 1999.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Seagate Technology, Inc.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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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.

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February 26, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Nigel F. Misso and Steve S. Eckerd are the joint inventors of an invention in LATCH FOR DISC DRIVES, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at Scotts Valley, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, as well as any and all applications for Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates which may be filed on said invention in any country or countries, as well as any and all Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates which may be granted on any such application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Seagate Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted for said invention and/or on said application, including all extensions, continuations, divisions and reissues thereof, and our right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other convention, treaty or reciprocal agreement to which the United States is a party concerning priority in inventions, patents, designs, inventor's certificates, industrial property or industrial models, and any and all applications for Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificate which has heretofore or may hereafter be filed on said invention in any country or countries, as well as any and all Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates which may be granted on any such application, including all extensions, continuations, divisions, reissues and renewals thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by Seagate Technology, Inc. for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made;

AND we covenant that we have not and will not execute any instrument or take any action contrary to this assignment, nor encumber the title of Seagate Technology, Inc., in, to and under said invention, applications, Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates, and that we have the right to execute this instrument;

AND we, and each of us, hereby covenant and agree to keep Seagate Technology, Inc. advised of our current residence addresses, and we, and each of us, or our executors, administrators, representatives or assigns, will execute all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all acts deemed by Seagate Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, necessary or desirable in any proceeding concerning any of said applications or Letters Patents or Inventor's Certificates, including, but not limited to, proceedings for the procurement or enforcement of Letters Patents for said invention, or for the reissue, renewal or extension thereof, at the expense of Seagate Technology, Inc. but without charge to Seagate Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns.

We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country foreign to the United States whose duty is to issue Letters Patents or Inventor's Certificates on applications as aforesaid, to issue Letters Patents or Inventor's Certificates to Seagate Technology, Inc. or its designee in accordance with this instrument.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale.

Date: 26 FEB 1999


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Date: 2/26/99


Steve S. Eckerd, ASSIGNOR

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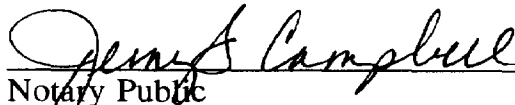
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This instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on this 26th day of February, 1999 by Nigel F. Misso.
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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled LATCH FOR DISC DRIVES
Inventors: Nigel F. Misso and Steve S. Eckerd
Filing Date: February 26, 1999
Our Docket: 22281

Sir:

Enclosed for recording is the Assignment for the following United States patent application:

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled LATCH FOR DISC DRIVES
Inventors: Nigel F. Misso and Steve S. Eckerd
Assignee: Seagate Technology, Inc.
Our Docket Number 22281

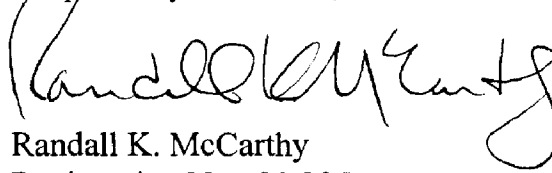
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The enclosed documents are being sent by Express Mail, Receipt No. EL219493121US on February 26, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "M".

Randall K. McCarthy
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