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09/223,489

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Name (line 1) KEITH R. BERDING

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)
K35A0461

Whereas, I, KEITH R. BERDING of WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in WATER SLIDE SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY HAVING A STIFFENED VERTICALLY OFFSET LIFT TAB

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 12/30/98,
Application Number 09 / 223,489.

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION of Irvine, California herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 8105 Irvine Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92618 is de-

sirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 20th day of January, 19 99,
at San Jose, CALIFORNIA USA

State of CALIFORNIA
County of SANTA CLARA) SS:

☒ Keith R. Berding
KEITH R. BERDING

On this 20th day of January 1999, before me, Isabel A. Cheim, personally appeared Keith R. Berding, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



ISABEL A. CHEIM
Commission #1096200
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Isabel A. Cheim
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☒ [Signature]
NILS E. LARSON

On this 20 day of January, 1999, before me, _____, personally appeared NILS E. LARSON, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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