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WHEREAS Klaus Oldermann, Oderstr. 103, D-78052 Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany ; Heinz-Joerg Schroeder, Terra Wohnpark 9, D-78052 Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany, referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to

**"DISK DRIVE WITH COMPENSATION OF DISK ECCENTRICITY"**

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- (xx) the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
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AND WHEREAS

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