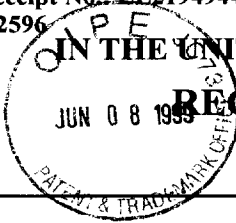


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WHEREAS, I **Zine-Eddine Boutaghoul**, am the inventor of an invention in **INERTIAL LATCHING SYSTEM FOR A DISC DRIVE ACTUATOR**, for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

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, I 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, my 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 my 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 me had this assignment not been made;

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This instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on this 28th day of April, 1999 by Zine-Eddine Boutaghou.
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