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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Istvan McClain Boszormenyi, residing at 25464 Modoc Court, Hayward, CA 94542, Amber Sharma, residing at 669 Woodview Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, and Rajiv Y. Ranjan, residing at 6620 Creekview Ct., San Jose, CA 95120, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 18, 1999, application Serial No. 09/272,184 which is entitled INTEGRATED LASER CLEANING AND INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR RIGID THIN FILM MEDIA FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING APPLICATION.

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, 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 and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, 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 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 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 Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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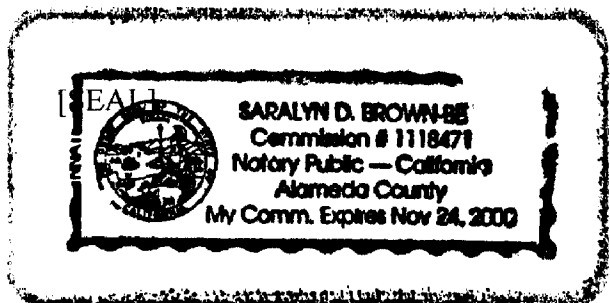
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

Istvan McClain Boszormenyi  
Istvan McClain Boszormenyi

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Santa Clara ) ss.

On June 25, 1999, before me, Saraly D. Brown-Bell, Notary Public, personally appeared Istvan McClain Boszormenyi, ☐ personally known to me OR ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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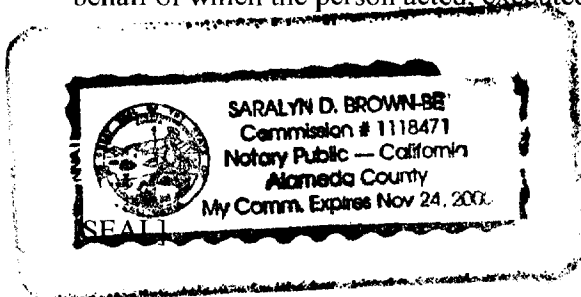
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

Amber Sharma  
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STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Santa Clara ) ss.

On June 25, 1999, before me, Saralyn D. Brown-Bell <sup>Notary Public</sup>, personally appeared Amber Sharma, ☐ personally known to me OR ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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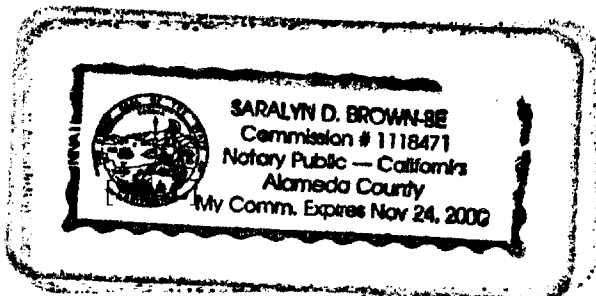
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999.

Rajiv Y. Ranjan  
Rajiv Y. Ranjan

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Alameda ) ss.

On July 1, 1999, before me, Saralyn D. Brown-Bell <sup>Notary Public</sup>, personally appeared Rajiv Y. Ranjan, ☐ personally known to me OR ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Saralyn D. Brown-Bell  
Notary Public