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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas We, Michael W. Johnson, Douglas W. Johnson and Charles L. Dennis II, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

**SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING COMPATIBILITY OF TAPE CARTRIDGES HAVING  
THE SAME FORM FACTOR**

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Imation Corp. ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 1 Imation Place, P.O. Box 64898, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by said Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to said Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

*Michael W. Johnson*

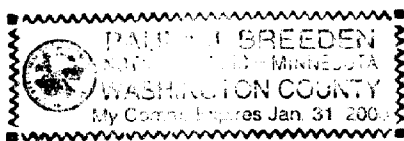
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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me Michael W. Johnson personally appeared, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



*Paula J. Breeden*

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*Douglas W. Johnson*

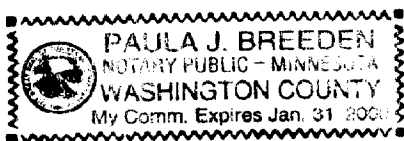
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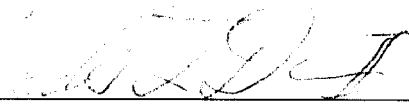
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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me Douglas W. Johnson personally appeared, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



*Paula J. Breeden*

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On this 22nd day of September, 1999, before me Charles L. Dennis II personally appeared, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



  
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