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Whereas, I, ARA W. NAZARIAN of WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVES AND DISK DRIVE-CONTAINING DEVICES HAVING SELECTIVELY CONTROLLABLE AND/OR ADAPTIVE QUIET AND HIGH PERFORMANCE MODES OF OPERATION

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 9-22-99,  
Application Number 09 / 401,069.

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

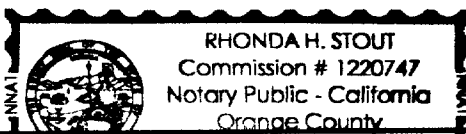
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 19 99,  
at Irvine

State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of ORANGE ) SS:

☒ [Signature]  
ARA W. NAZARIAN

On this 1 day of October, 1999, before me, personally appeared ARA W. NAZARIAN, 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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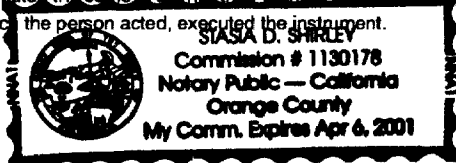
Whereas, WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION of Irvine, California herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 8105 Irvine Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92618 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 99,  
at Irvine, California

State of California )  
County of Orange ) SS: ☒ Russell Stern  
RUSSELL R. STERN

On this 01<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1999, before me, Stasia D. Shirley, personally appeared RUSSELL R. STERN, 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, 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.



Stasia D. Shirley  
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