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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Merilly Ann Hessburg, residing at 6048 Roma Terrace, Fremont, California 94555, Timothy John Lindsley, residing at 1284 Rio Hondo Drive, San Jose, California 95120, David Craig Darrow, residing at 3145 Tokay Court, Pleasanton, California 94566 and John Edgar Sheffield, residing at 4173 Holland Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on July 7, 1999, which is entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HYDRODYNAMIC LOADING AND UNLOADING OF OBJECTS INTO AND OUT OF SUBSTANTIALLY TOUCHLESS HYDRODYNAMIC TRANSPORT SYSTEMS.

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, California 95067 (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 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.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December, 1999.

Merilly Ann Hessburg
Merilly Ann Hessburg

On this 14 day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Merilly Ann Hessburg to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Laura B. Maloney
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Timothy John Lindsley

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Timothy John Lindsley to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Merilly Ann Hessburg

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared Merilly Ann Hessburg to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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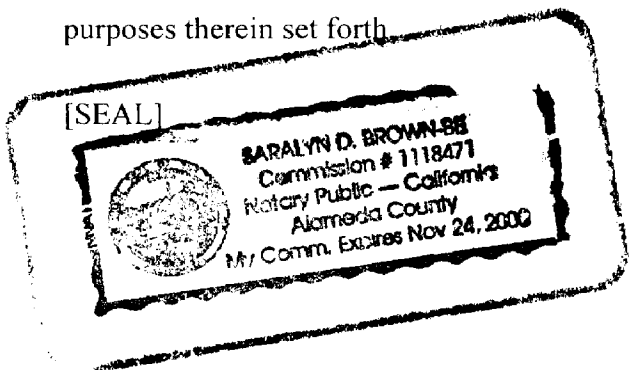
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of November, 1999.

Timothy J. Lindsley
Timothy John Lindsley

On this 18th day of November, 1999, before me personally appeared Timothy John Lindsley to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Baralyn D. Brown-Bell
Notary Public



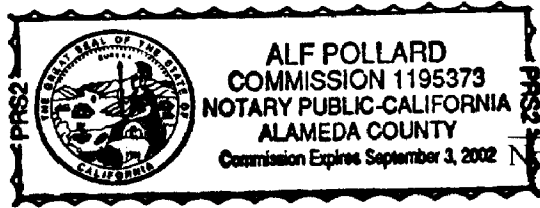
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19TH day of

November, 1999.

David Craig Darrow
David Craig Darrow

On this 19 day of Nov, 1999, before me personally appeared David Craig Darrow to me ~~known and known~~ ^{known} to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Alf Pollard
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1999.

John Edgar Sheffield

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared John Edgar Sheffield to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1999.

David Craig Darrow

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared David Craig Darrow to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of November, 1999.

[Signature]
John Edgar Sheffield

On this 30th day of November, 1999, before me personally appeared John Edgar Sheffield to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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[Signature]
Notary Public

