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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, SEAN S. PIRZADEH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 145 Churchill Avenue, Palo alto, CA 94301, has invented improvements for a certain new and useful "QUIET SEEK ACOUSTICS FOR AUDIO-VISUAL HARD DISK DRIVES", for which I am filing an application for Letters Patent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application having been executed by me on Dec. 16, 1999; and

WHEREAS, QUANTUM CORPORATION, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business at 500 McCarthy Blvd., Milpitas, California 95035, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said patent application,

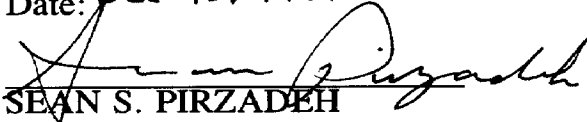
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, SEAN S. PIRZADEH have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said QUANTUM CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assign my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application for Letters Patent executed on even date herewith, a copy of which as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is contained in a file marked "Docket No. Q00-1031-US1" in the Corporate Legal Department of the said Quantum Corporation, any provisional applications which said application for Letters Patent is based upon, and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and to all reexamination certificates issued thereon, and the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; and, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said QUANTUM CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this instrument.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned, and that have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said QUANTUM CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention and said applications, and testify in any legal proceedings, execute all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said QUANTUM CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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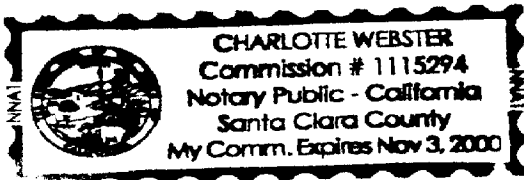
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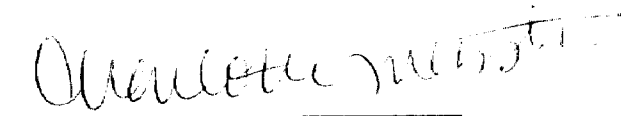

SEAN S. PIRZADEH

State of California

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On 12/16/99 before me, Charlotte Webster the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Sean S. Pirzadeh, being 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and seal.




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