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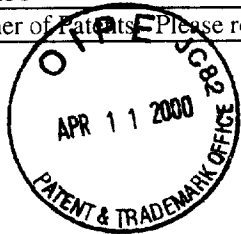
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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
David E. NORTON, Jr.
Mark H. MOYER



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Exabyte Corporation
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 1685 38th Street

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached?

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Assignment Change of Name
 Other _____

City: Boulder
State/Country: Colorado
Zip: 80301

Execution Date: February 8, 2000

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: H. Warren Burnam, Jr.
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

H. Warren Burnam, Jr.
Name of Person Signing
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H. Warren Burnam, Jr.
Signature

April 11, 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS, David E. NORTON, Jr., and Mark H. MOYER (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 795 Utica Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80304; and 10049 Hooker Street, Westminster, Colorado 80040, respectively, have made an invention entitled Transfer Function Compatibility for Information Storage Reproduction for which a so-entitled provisional application was filed on November 16, 1999 and afforded serial number 60/165,666 and for which a patent application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2000;

WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 1685 38th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that

ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

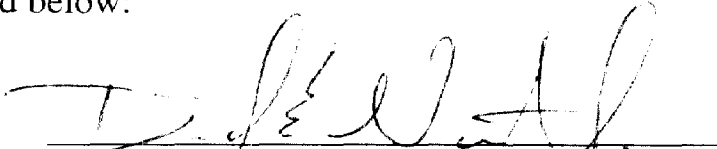
ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

2/8/00
Date


David E. NORTON, Jr.

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 8th day of February 2000, **David E. Norton, Jr.**, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires April 7 2002


Notary Public

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2/8/00

Date

Mark H. Moyer
Mark H. MOYER

COUNTY OF Boulder)

ss.

STATE OF Colorado)

On this 8th day of February 2000, **Mark H. Moyer**, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires April 7, 2000

My Commission Expires: _____

Baron E. Feist
Notary Public

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