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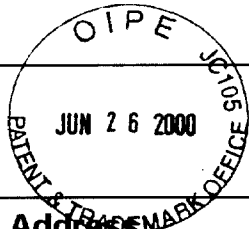
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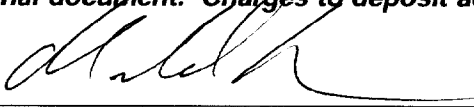
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Whereas, WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION of Irvine, California herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 8105 Irvine Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92618 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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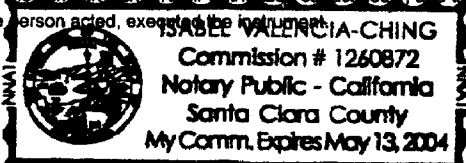
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