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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Shawn B. Dempster Address: Seagate Technology LLC Intellectual Property, SHK2LG 1280 Disc Drive Shakopee, MN 55379-1863</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 19-1038</p>
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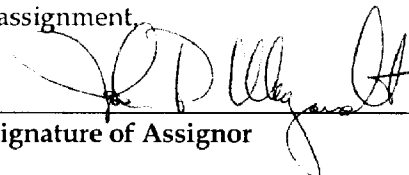
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment.

June 28, 2000

  
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Signature of Assignor

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John P. Weyandt  
Senior Vice President