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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have  
invented and own a certain invention  
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

FLOPPY DISK DRIVE

for which application for Letters Patent of  
the United States has been executed on even  
date herewith;

### WHEREAS

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 7th day of September, 2000.  
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