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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Stephen Robert Martin, residing at 1005 Honeysuckle Lane, Louisville, Colorado 80027; and Brenda Kaye Drake, residing at 538 West Ash Court, Louisville, Colorado 80027; have invented certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application entitled DISC DRIVE DISC CLAMP FOR EXERTING AN EQUALIZED CLAMPING FORCE ON A DISC for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/499,228, entitled "DISC DRIVE DEFLECTED DISC CLAMP LAPPING PROCESS", filed on February 7, 2000, which claimed the benefit of priority of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/130,306, entitled "DEFLECTED DISC CLAMP LAPPING PROCESS", filed April 21, 1999. This continuation in part application also claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/158,834, entitled "DISC FLATNESS FROM ID LOBES," filed on October 12, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95067 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International

Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of SEPT., 2000.

Stephen R. Martin
Stephen Robert Martin

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF Boulder)SS:

On this 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, before me personally appeared Stephen Robert Martin to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Pat Esterbrook
Notary Public
commission expires 9-11-04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of SEPT., 2000.

Brenda Kaye Drake
Brenda Kaye Drake

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF Boulder)SS:

On this 29th day of SEPT., 2000, before me personally appeared Brenda Kaye Drake to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Pat Esterbrook
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