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# ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. : 50103-355

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WHEREAS, I/we Paul Stephen McLeod of Berkeley California, is the inventor of an invention entitled Hollow Cathode Sputter Source that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

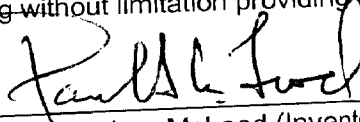
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WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

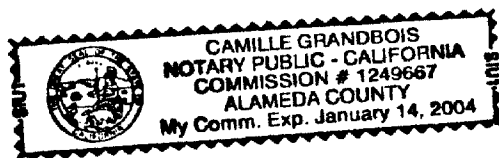
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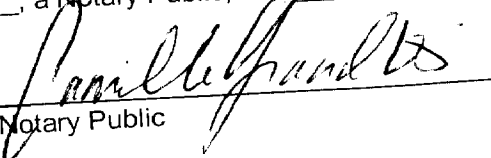
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Paul Stephen McLeod (Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fremont, CA, a Notary Public, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2001.



  
Notary Public

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