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ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. P1495US02  
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WHEREAS, I/we Steve S. Eckerd of 6617 N.W. 114th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73162, Roy L. Wood of 417 Castle Rock Road, Yukon, OK 73099, John D. Stricklin of 11109 Lakeridge Run, Oklahoma City, OK 73170 and Nigel F. Misso of 10424 Bradford Way, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099 are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled VOICE COIL MOTOR ATTACHMENT FOR A HARD DISC ASSEMBLY that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

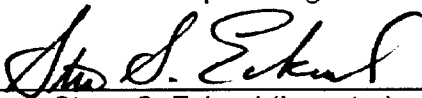
- a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 60/263,037 filed on January 18, 2001 and Application No. 60/290,095 filed on May 10, 2001;
- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed herewith ; and
- an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on; and

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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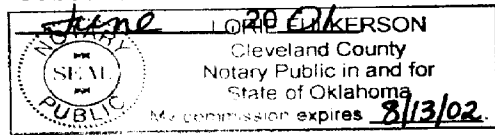
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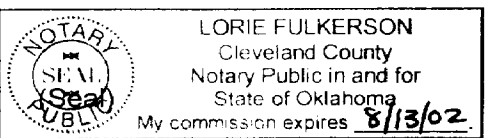
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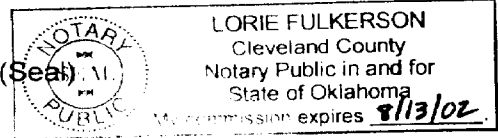
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