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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael Alan Maiers, residing at 1149 Twin Peaks Circle, Longmont CO 80503; Robert Terry Haas, residing at 6797 Paiute Avenue, Longmont CO 80503 and Ryan Andrew Sievers, residing at 3413 Blue Stem Avenue, Longmont, CO 80503, are the inventors of an invention entitled SELF BIASING SPINDLE MOTOR CONNECTOR that is the subject matter of a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 60,217,041, filed July 10, 2000; and an application for Letters Patent, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No.

_____, filed _____; 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 the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95067 (hereinafter "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;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and serial numbers of the application when ascertained. We further 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21ST day of

JUNE, 2001.

Robert Terry Haas
Robert Terry Haas

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss:
COUNTY OF Boulder)

On this 21st day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Robert Terry Haas to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Jeana Smith
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of

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Ryan Andrew Sievers
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We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We and our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries, including without limitation providing testimony in any related interference litigation or proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of June, 2001.

Michael Alan Maier
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STATE OF COLORADO)
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Jeane Smith
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