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Seagate Docket No.: 9529

WHEREAS, I/we **Zine Eddine Boutaghou** of **307 Lily Pond Lane, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127** am/are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled **ANECHOIC CHAMBER NOISE REDUCTION FOR A DISC DRIVE** 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. 60/193211 filed on March 30, 2000 ;
- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. filed on ; 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. 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;

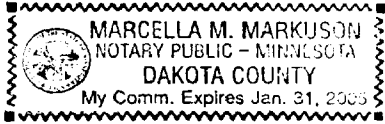
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Zine Eddine Boutaghoul
Zine Eddine Boutaghoul (Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hennepin County, Minnesota, a Notary Public, this 4th day of June, 2001.



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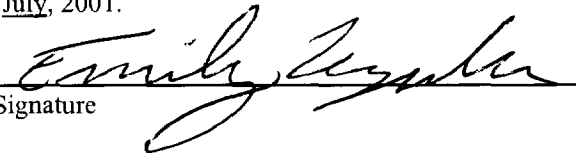
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