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ASSIGNMENT

Walter Lee, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 3801 Zanzibar Lane, N. Plymouth, MN 55446 and

Roger Lee Hipwell, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 7562 Kimberly Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346 and

Wayne Allen Bonin, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 21 Black Oak Road, North Oak, MN 55127 and

Barry Dean Wissman, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 1764 Oakmont Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 and

Zine-Eddine Boutaghou, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 307 Lily Pond Lane, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127 and

Peter Crane, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 6729 Emerson Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423.

hereafter called "the Assignors", have made certain inventions and discoveries which are described in the patent specification entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PASSIVATE MAGNETS AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

executed by us on the date indicated on the accompanying Declaration, preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor

for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/820,550, filed March 29, 2001

Whereas, Seagate Technology, a corporation having offices and doing business at 920 Disc Drive, Building 15, Scotts Valley, CA 95066 hereafter called "the Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges recited below, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now therefore let it be known that, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of us by the Assignee, we hereby do assign the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, utility models, design registrations, reissues and extensions of any Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

We hereby authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as the Assignee may direct;

We warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing

any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

We hereby covenant and agree and bind our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, execute all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement and maintenance of Letters Patent or other form of protection for said invention in the United States and foreign countries, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, without charge to or additional consideration from said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

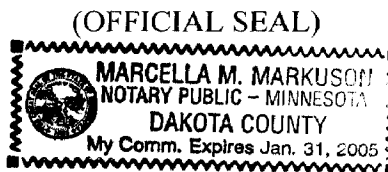
The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Walter Lee
Walter Lee

State of Minnesota)
):ss
County of Hennepin)

On this 5th day of June, 2001 before me appeared Walter Lee, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marcella M. Markuson
Notary Public



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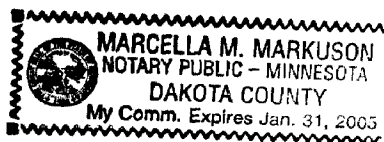
R. Lee Hipwell, Jr.
Roger Lee Hipwell, Jr.

State of Minnesota)
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County of Hennepin)

On this 5th day of June, 2001 before me appeared Roger Lee Hipwell, Jr., to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marcella M. Markuson
Notary Public

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Wayne Allen Bonin
Wayne Allen Bonin

State of Minnesota)
County of Hennepin):ss

On this 5th day of June, 2001 before me appeared Wayne Allen Bonin, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marcelle M. Markow
Notary Public

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Barry Dean Wissman
Barry Dean Wissman

State of _____)
County of _____):ss

On this _____ day of _____, 2001 before me appeared Barry Dean Wissman, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

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The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Wayne Allen Bonin


State of _____)
):ss
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001 before me appeared Wayne Allen Bonin, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Barry Dean Wissman

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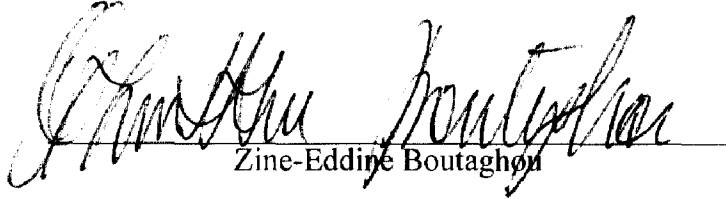
On this 21st day of JUNE, 2001 before me appeared Barry Dean Wissman, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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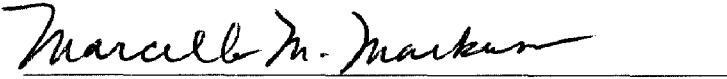
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MARIE BURKE
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI
My Commission Expires Jan 18, 2004

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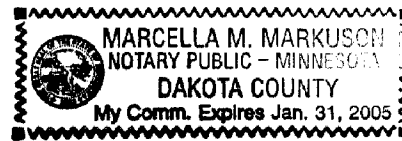

Zine-Eddine Boutaghon

State of Minnesota)
):ss
County of Hennepin)

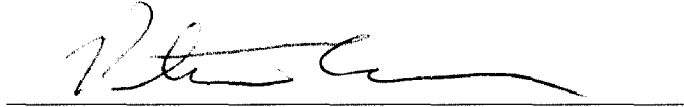
On this 5th day of June, 2001 before me appeared Zine-Eddine Boutaghon, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

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Peter Crane

State of Minnesota)
):ss
County of Hennepin)

On this 5th day of June, 2001 before me appeared Peter Crane, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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