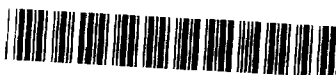


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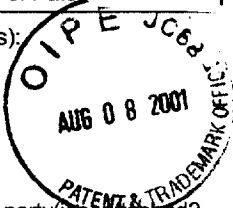


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Mark A. Bakke
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Renae M. Weber



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

[] Yes [X] No

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Storage Technology Corporation

Internal Address: Mail Station 4309

Street Address: One StorageTek Drive

City, State, ZIP: Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309

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[] Yes [X] No

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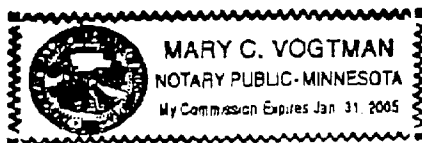
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Renae M. Weber

STATE OF Ma.)
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On this 20th day of April, 2001, personally appeared before me Mark A. Bakke, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)



Mary C. Vogtman
 Notary Public
 My Commission expires:

STATE OF)
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 COUNTY OF)

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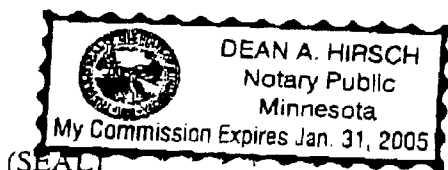
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(SEAL)

STATE OF)
) ss.
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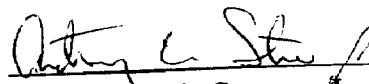
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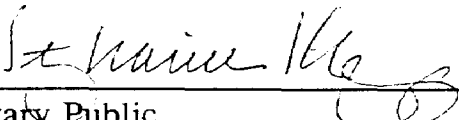
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Notary Public
My Commission expires:

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF BOULDER)

On this 9th day of January, 2001, personally appeared before me Anthony W. Steere, Jr., to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



 Notary Public
 My Commission expires: 9/10/04

(SEAL)

STATE OF)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared before me Renae M. Weber, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Notary Public
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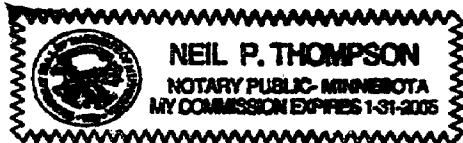
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 Notary Public
 My Commission expires:

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STATE OF *Minnesota*)
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On this 27th day of December, 2000, personally appeared before me Renae M. Weber, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



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Neil P. Thompson
 Notary Public
 My Commission expires: 1/31/2005