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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>H. Warren Burnam, Jr.</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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H. Warren Burnam, Jr. December 7, 2001
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS, Steven MAGNUSSON and Wolfgang NICHTL-PECHER (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 2215 Spotswood Place, Boulder, Colorado 80304-0993; and Schreiberstr, 54, Zirndorf, Germany 90513, respectively, have made an invention entitled TRANSDUCING HEAD FOR TAPE DRIVE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a provisional application on September 15, 2000 and for which a non-provisional application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark office on September 17, 2001;

WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 1685 38th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that

ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

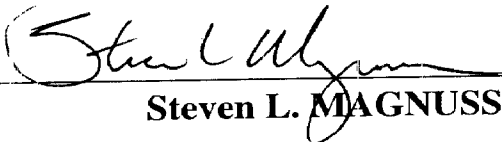
ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:


28 sept 2001
Date


Steven L. MAGNUSSON

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 28th day of September 2001, **Steven L. MAGNUSSON**, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: 10/05/03


Notary Public

(SEAL)

10/17/2001
Date

Wolfgang NICTL-PECHER
Wolfgang NICHTL-PECHER

COUNTY OF Boulder)
 ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this _____ day of _____ 2001, **Wolfgang NICHTL-PECHER**,
appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing
Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Die vorstehende Unterschrift / ~~das vorstehende~~
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(Vorname, Familienname)
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