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Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Ravishanker Krishnamoorthy and Hin Sing Fong, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of #01-03 Kovan Esquire, 47 Kovan Road, Sigapore 548132, and Block 452 Jurong West Street 42, #05-168, Singapore 640452, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SPEED OF AN ARM OF A DISK DRIVE," as described and claimed in the specification of International Application Number PCT/SG98/00105, accorded an International Filing Date of 16 December 1998, for which an application for United States letters patent is sought.

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics Asia Pacific (PTE) LTD. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Singapore having a place of business at 28 Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2, Singapore 569508, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

17 OCT 01

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Date

Ravishanker Krishnamoorthy

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that the above person signed this instrument of his/~~her~~ own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness *[Handwritten signature]* GHLCH

Date: 17 OCT 01

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Date

Hin Sing Fong

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that the above person signed this instrument of his/her own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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