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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael J. Russell of 2645 Beech Circle, Longmont, CO 80503, Herbert Ross Chessman of 4626 Betty Place, Erie, CO 80516, and Gale D. Johnson of 3049 Arbor Drive, Loveland, CO 80538, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERCONNECTING A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY AND A BASE PLATE OF A DISK DRIVE," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney Docket No. 3123-417 and executed concurrently herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, MAXTOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado, 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues, Reexaminations and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than MAXTOR CORPORATION and we are under no obligation to make and shall not make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining, sustaining and enforcing of any and all such Letters Patent and patent rights and in confirming the assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, without further consideration, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to MAXTOR CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 12/11/01

By: Michael J. Russell  
Michael J. Russell

Date: 12/11/01

By: Herbert Ross Chessman  
Herbert Ross Chessman

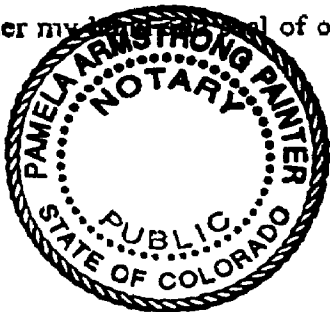
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By: Gale D. Johnson  
Gale D. Johnson

STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Boulder ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael J. Russell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.



Pamela Armstrong Painter  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Boulder ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Herbert Ross Chessman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.



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