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WHEREAS, we Timothy W. Stoebe of 16820 Creek Ridge Trail, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55435, USA, Anthony P. Sannino of 1610 Goshawk Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80501, USA, Jorge V. Hanchi of 3834 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, USA, and Scott E. Ryun of 5576 Lost Horizon Circle, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, USA are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled SELF-FLUSHING TRENCH AIR BEARING FOR IMPROVED SLIDER FLYABILITY that is the subject matter of: (Check all that apply)

- a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _ filed on _;
- ☒ an application for Letters Patent which has been executed on even date herewith and/or is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/043,078 filed on January 9, 2002; and
- an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. , filed on ; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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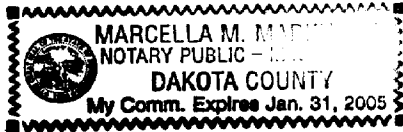
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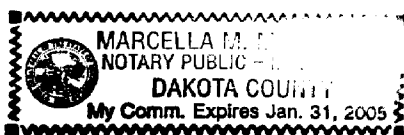


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