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VARIABLE SPEED DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE DISK DRIVE FROM RECORDED
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desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and
invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
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