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"TAPE LEADER PIN ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME"

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WHEREAS: Seagate Technology, Inc.

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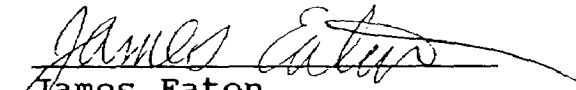
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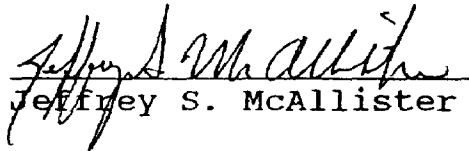
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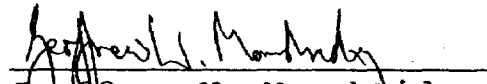
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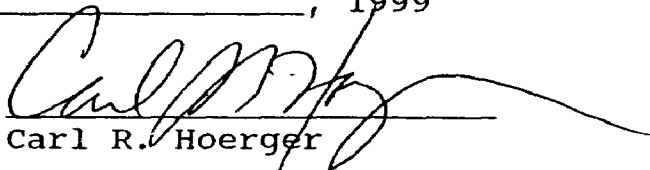
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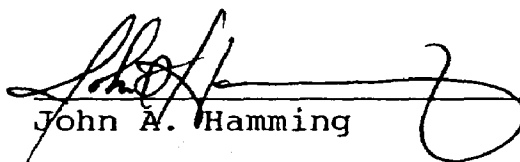
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