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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

1. GREGORY B. THELIN
2. HORIA CRISTIAN SIMIONESCU
3. JOHN EDWARD LAUBER
4. MICHAEL S. ROTHBERG
5. ERIC L. SEVERTSON

12-24-02

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

12/20/2002

Execution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 20511 LAKE FOREST DRIVE

City: LAKE FOREST State: CA Zip: 92630

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

10329167

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

Unknown

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: MILAD G. SHARA, REG. 39,367

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, GREGORY B. THELIN, a United States citizen, residing at Garden Grove, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVE EXECUTING A PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING OPERATING SYSTEM COMPRISING TASKS OF VARYING PRIORITY (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

Whereas, Western Digital Technologies, Inc. (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Improvements and the Application.

Now, therefore, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assignees, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the Improvements, and the Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereof and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the Improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for the Improvements to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

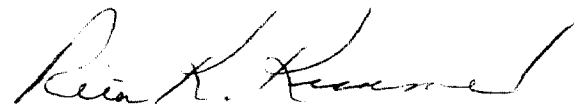
I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the Improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Improvements in all countries.

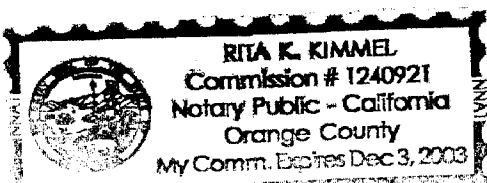
  
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GREGORY B. THELIN  
12/20/02  
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Date

State of CALIFORNIA       )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of ORANGE        )

On 20 DECEMBER 2002, before me, Rita K. Kimmel, Notary Public, personally appeared GREGORY B. THELIN and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, HORIA CRISTIAN SIMIONESCU, a United States citizen, residing at Foster City, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVE EXECUTING A PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING OPERATING SYSTEM COMPRISING TASKS OF VARYING PRIORITY (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

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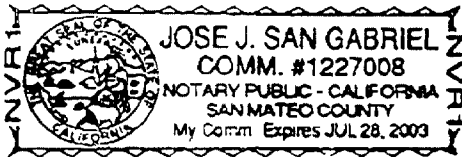
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Horia Cristian Simionescu 12/20/2002  
HORIA CRISTIAN SIMIONESCU Date

State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of San Mateo ) ss.

On Dec. 20, 2002 before me, JOSE J. SAN GABRIEL, Notary Public, personally appeared HORIA CRISTIAN SIMIONESCU and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Jose J. San Gabriel  
Notary Public

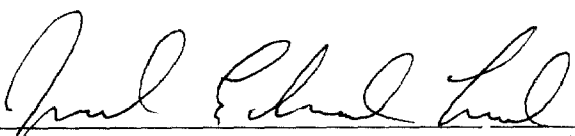
ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, JOHN EDWARD LAUBER, a United States citizen, residing at Pleasanton, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVE EXECUTING A PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING OPERATING SYSTEM COMPRISING TASKS OF VARYING PRIORITY (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

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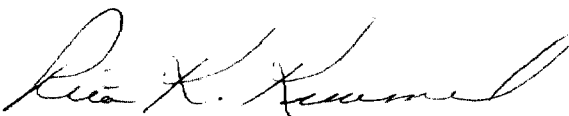
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JOHN EDWARD LAUBER  
Date 12/20-02

State of CALIFORNIA       )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of                       )

On 20 December 2002, before me, RITA K. KIMMEL, Notary Public, personally appeared JOHN EDWARD LAUBER and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public



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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, MICHAEL S. ROTHBERG, a United States citizen, residing at Foothill Ranch, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVE EXECUTING A PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING OPERATING SYSTEM COMPRISING TASKS OF VARYING PRIORITY (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

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I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the Improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Improvements in all countries.

Michael S. Rothberg 12/20/02  
MICHAEL S. ROTHBERG Date

State of CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
County of ORANGE )

On 20 Decem~~ber~~ 2002, before me, Rita K. Kimmel, Notary Public, personally appeared MICHAEL S. ROTHBERG and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Rita K. Kimmel  
Notary Public

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Whereas, I, ERIC L. SEVERTSON, a United States citizen, residing at Trabuco Canyon, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DISK DRIVE EXECUTING A PREEMPTIVE MULTITASKING OPERATING SYSTEM COMPRISING TASKS OF VARYING PRIORITY (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

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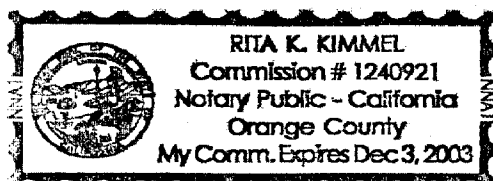
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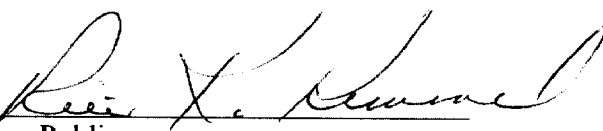
  
ERIC L. SEVERTSON  
20-Dec-2002  
Date

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County of ORANGE        )

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