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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BENCHMARK STORAGE INNOVATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation, and IMATION CORP., a Delaware corporation (each an "Assignor" and collectively "Assignors"), hereby sell, convey, transfer and assign to QUANTUM CORPORATION ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, BENCHMARK STORAGE INNOVATIONS, INC.'s entire equal, undivided one-half right, title and interest, in and to the letters patent and applications for letters patent as listed and described on Schedule A attached hereto (all such letters patent and applications for letters patent, hereinafter "Patents"), and in any and all original, reissued and reexamination patents granted therefor, and all divisions, counterparts and continuations thereof, in the United States and the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

In the event there is a need to enforce or defend any action related to or that results from the Patents, Assignor IMATION CORP. and Assignee agree to cooperate, as appropriate, with one another in the enforcement or defense of the Patents and shall reach a mutually satisfactory agreement related to the allocation or sharing of any reasonable costs and fees associated with the action.

Assignors agrees to execute any further papers and to do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to vest the equal, undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to the Patents in the Assignee.

Nothing herein shall affect IMATION CORP.'s equal, undivided one-half right, title and interest, in and to the Patents, which IMATION CORP. shall continue to maintain and enjoy as before.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed, and Assignee has acknowledged, this Patent Assignment as of the Effective Date set forth below.

Effective Date: November 13, 2002

**BENCHMARK STORAGE INNOVATIONS, INC. (Assignor)**

By: L. Franzenfelder  
Signature  
Lewis Franzenfelder  
Printed Name  
President and CEO  
Title

**Assignor Notarization**

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss:

On this 10 day of Jan. 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Lewis Franzenfelder personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed this instrument on behalf of the corporation named herein, and acknowledged that s/he executed it in such representative capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires on 8/14/2005

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**IMATION CORP. (Assignor)**

By: Eric Levinson  
Signature  
Eric Levinson  
Printed Name  
Assistant Secretary  
Title

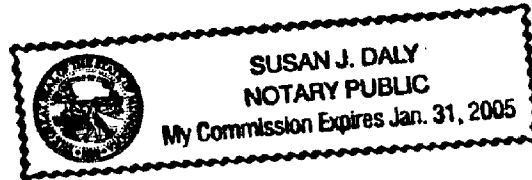
**Assignor Notarization**

State of Minnesota )  
County of Ramsey ) ss:

On this 6th day of January 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Eric Levinson personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed this instrument on behalf of the corporation named herein, and acknowledged that s/he executed it in such representative capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Susan J. Daly  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires on Jan. 31, 2005



**QUANTUM CORPORATION (Assignee)**

By: Shawn Hall  
Signature  
Shawn Hall  
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