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WHEREAS, I/we William Leon Rugg of 2112 Rockspray Ct., Longmont, CO 80503 and Todd Warren Kube of 4160 Amber Pl., Boulder, CO 80304 are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled Disc Drive Apparatus Having Drive Electronics Top Mounted On Flexible Printed Circuit Board 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. 60/404,682 filed on August 20, 2002;
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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, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/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 I/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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William Leon Rugg
William Leon Rugg(Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Longmont, Colorado, a Notary Public, this 18th day
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Todd Warren Kube
Todd Warren Kube(Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Longmont, Colorado, a Notary Public, this 23rd day
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