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WHEREAS, I, Anthony Joseph Aiello of 521 Encino Drive, Aptos, CA 95003 USA, am the inventor of an invention entitled SINGLE THRUST BEARING FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR that is the subject matter of:

- Provisional application for Letters Patent...
Application No. 10/263,403 filed on October 2, 2002; and
International application for Letters Patent...

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;

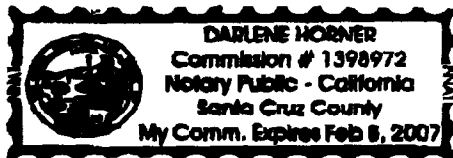
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Handwritten signature of Anthony Joseph Aiello
ANTHONY JOSEPH AIELLO (Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Scotts Valley, CA, a Notary Public, this 29 day of Sept, 2003.



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