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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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METHOD OF DETECTING IMBALANCED DISK IN DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

AND DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

Name of inventor(s) (1) KENJI NAGANO and (2) SADAKAZU KAGEYU

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- (d) ☒ U.S. application no. 10/462,575
filed on June 16, 2003
- (e) ☐ International application no. PCT/_____/ 08946
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KENJI NAGANO
(type name of Assignor)

Kenji Nagano

Signature of ASSIGNOR

this September 9, 2003
date of signing

SADAKAZU KAGEYU
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Sadakazu Kageyu

Signature of ASSIGNOR

this September 9, 2003
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