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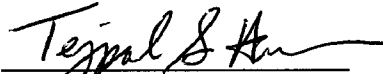
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## ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, we, Thomas O. Melrose of 6940 N. 63rd Street, Longmont, CO 80503 and James W. Hargarten of 8825 Baseline Road, Lafayette, CO 80026 have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "Method and Apparatus for Runout Correction During Self-Servo Writing," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and was filed on 08/14/2003, receiving Serial No. 10/642,512, and further identified as Attorney Docket No. 3123-509;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Maxtor Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Maxtor Corporation and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.


The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Maxtor Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 12/2/03

By:   
Thomas O. Melrose

Date: 12/2/03

By:   
James W. Hargarten

STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Boulder ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Thomas O. Melrose, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003.



Pamela Armstrong Painter  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 24, 2004

STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Boulder ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared James W. Hargarten, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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