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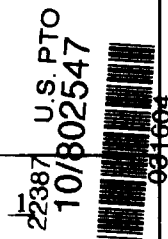
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Michael Cosci of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, Paul Green of Hollister, County of San Benito, and Garth Wade Helf of San Jose, County Santa Clara, and State of California have invented certain improvements in **SYSTEM FOR YIELD IMPROVEMENT OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS** and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on 3-9, 2004, 3-9, 2004 and 3/10, 2004,

Whereas, HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V., having a place of business at Locatellikade 1, Parnassustoren 1076 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (hereinafter called HITACHI), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to HITACHI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to HITACHI, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that HITACHI may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by HITACHI.

Signed

At San Jose


on 3-9, 2004


MICHAEL COSCI

Signed

At San Jose

on 3-9, 2004


PAUL GREEN

Signed

At San Jose

on 3/10, 2004


GARTH WADE HELF