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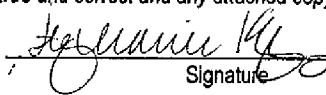
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**ASSIGNMENT**

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, (1) JOHN D. WILLEMS, JR., (2) WILLIAM J. VANDERHEYDEN, a citizen of (1) United States, (2) United States, whose residence address is (1) 11390 West 76<sup>th</sup> Way, Arvada, Colorado 80005, (2) 1828 Sedona Hills Drive, Loveland, Colorado 80537, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Storage Technology Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One StorageTek Drive, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in:

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, executed by me on even date herewith, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights or priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

(1) 9/30/04, 2003 *John D. Willems, Jr.*  
Date John D. Willems, Jr.

STATE OF COLORADO        )  
COUNTY OF BOULDER        )

On this the 30 day of September, 2004, personally appeared before me (1) JOHN D. WILLEMS, JR., to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

*Stephanie Key*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 9/10/2008

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(2) 9/14/04, 2003 William J. Vanderheyden  
Date William J. Vanderheyden

STATE OF COLORADO )

COUNTY OF BOULDER )

On this the 14 day of September, 2004, personally appeared before me (2) WILLIAM J. VANDERHEYDEN, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Stephanie K. Co  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 9/10/2008

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