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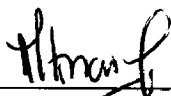

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, B. Ramamurthy Acharya of 19608 Pruneridge Ave. #7202, Cupertino, California 95014, and Gunn Choe of 6993 Queenswood Way, San Jose, California 95120, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "METHOD FOR FABRICATING AMPLITUDE GRADIENT MEDIA FOR HIGH DATA RATE RECORDING APPLICATIONS", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 3123-585 and executed on even date herewith;

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, Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, CO 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: <u>6-25-2004</u>	By: <u></u> B. Ramamurthy Acharya
Date: <u>6/25/2004</u>	By: <u></u> Gunn Choe

STATE OF *California*)
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared B. Ramamurthy Acharya, 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 25th day of June, 2004.



Elizabeth Marina Rubio
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gunn Choe, 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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