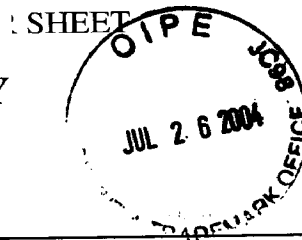


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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, John ELLIS, John A. BARKLEY and John D. MILLER (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 869 W. Barberry Circle, Louisville, Colorado 80027; 732 Bluegrass Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80503; and 7710 Kline Drive, Arvada, Colorado 80005, respectively, have made an invention entitled AUTOMATED HANDLING OF DATA CARTRIDGES for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2004 and afforded Serial No. 10/795,449;

WHEREAS, Exabyte Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 2108 55th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all non-provisional, continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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AGREED and executed as noted below:

7/22/04
Date

John ELLIS
John ELLIS

COUNTY OF Boulder)
ss.
STATE OF Colorado)

On this 22nd day of July 2004, John ELLIS, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: 7/15/2006
Amy Jo Perjus
Notary Public
Amy Jo Perjus, Notary Public
State of Colorado
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07/20/2004
Date

John A. Barkley
John A. BARKLEY

COUNTY OF Boulder)
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STATE OF Colorado)

On this 20th day of July 2004, John A. BARKLEY, appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as a free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: 7/15/2006
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