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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

WHEREAS, ANDREI KHURSHUDOV, a Russian citizen and DEBASIS BARAL, a United States citizen, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE BOOT ENVIRONMENTS WITHIN A HARD DISK DRIVE** for which an application for a United States Patent was:

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Whereas, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., a corporation of the country of Korea, with principle business address at 416 Maetan-Dong, Paldal-Gu, Suwon City, Kyungki-Do, Republic of Korea, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to the United States Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ANDREI KHURSHUDOV and DEBASIS BARAL, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., our entire right title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country to be obtained therefore on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, and in and to any and all improvements thereon.

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Executed this 15 day of November, 200~~3~~<sup>4</sup>, at San Jose.

  
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