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WHEREAS, I/we Michael H. Miller of 18588 Pathfinder Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346, USA; and Zine-Eddine Boutaghou of 4 Shadow Lane, North Oaks, Minnesota, 55127, USA; are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled SECURITY HARDENED DISC DRIVE that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a Delaware limited liability company corporation, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I/we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I/We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. I/We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention.

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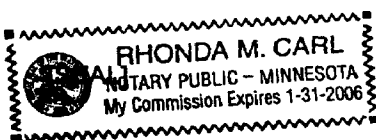
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Michael Howard Miller
Michael Howard Miller

STATE OF MN
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On this 17 day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Howard Miller to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of December, 2004.


Zine-Eddine Boutaghoul

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On this 17 day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Zine-Eddine Boutaghoul to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes herein set forth.


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