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For: ☒ U.S. Application ☐ U.S. Patent ☐ Other -
By: ☒ Inventors ☐ Other -

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to:

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State or Country of Formation: California

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for:
☒ the United States and its territorial possessions, ☒ all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

CACHE SYNCHRONIZATION IN A RAID SUBSYSTEM USING SERIAL ATTACHED SCSI
AND/OR SERIAL ATA

in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21)

☐ U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____
☒ U.S. Application filed herewith
☐ Other -

including any and all improvements which are disclosed therein, ☒ and any legal equivalent of the foregoing invention, application and improvements in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, divisional, provisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon ASSIGNEE's request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and

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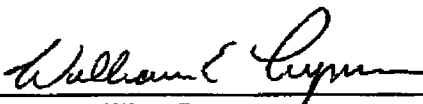
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enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the respective date below.

Date: 22 MARCH 2005


Name: William E. Lynn

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