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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mark A. Miller, of 68224 215th Street, Darwin, MN 55324, have invented certain new and useful improvements in LAMINATED HEADLIFT STRUCTURE FOR DISK DRIVE SUSPENSIONS, in which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and

WHEREAS, Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, Corporation of the State of Minnesota, and having an address of 40 West Highland Park, Hutchinson, MN 55350-9784, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I Hereby Authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and Serial Number of said application when ascertained.

I Further Authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

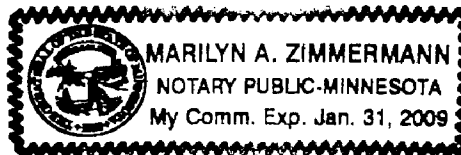
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date written below.

Mark A. Miller  
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On this 16th day of April, 2005, before me personally appeared Mark A. Miller, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Marilyn A. Zimmermann  
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