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NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, MAXTOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues, Reexaminations and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the said invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee, I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than MAXTOR CORPORATION and I am under no obligation to make and shall not make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining, sustaining and enforcing of any and all such Letters Patent and patent rights and in confirming the assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, without further consideration, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to MAXTOR CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 2/8/02

By: Michael C. McGrath  
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