

ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter, referred to as ASSIGNOR), has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

(TITLE OF INVENTION)

DISK DRIVE ACTUATOR LATCH APPARATUS AND METHOD

(COMPLETE EITHER
(a), (b), (c) or (d))



(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being executed and filed concurrently herewith;



(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____



(c) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____, Serial No. _____;



(d) for which United States Letters Patent No. _____ has issued on _____.

Any registered attorney of STAAS & HALSKY LLP, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202/434-1500) is hereby authorized to insert in (b)-(d) the specified data, when known.

WHEREAS:

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Republic of Korea

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all

foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

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 and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below;

SIGNATURE(S)

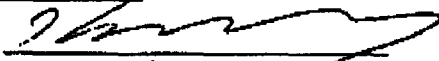
The signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) of the inventor(s) above.

INVENTOR(S)

DATE SIGNED

WITNESS(ES)

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Youn-tai KIM

26 May 2005
