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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Limited (an English Company of Bracknell, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, owner of the invention entitled:

**Data Storage Apparatus And Method**

devised by:

**Nigel Ronald Evans, Andrew Malcolm George Clarke, John Mark Mackelden**

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. (a Texas limited partnership having its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, USA), Hewlett-Packard Limited hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:


**Data Storage Apparatus And Method**

and executed by the below named inventor on the indicated date:

executed by: Nigel Ronald Evans	on: 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2005
executed by: Andrew Malcolm George Clarke	on: 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2005
executed by: John Mark Mackelden	on: 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2005

and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Hewlett-Packard Limited.

By:   
David J. Marsh

Title: Counsel, IP

Date: 22 September 2005