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# ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. : SEAG 70442

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WHEREAS, we, YIAO-TEE HSIA of 601 Sherbrook Ct., Wexford, PA 15090 U.S.A., a citizen of the United States of America, WEI PENG of 1717 Penn Avenue, Apt. 817, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221 U.S.A., a citizen of China, and TIMOTHY J. KLEMMER of 1303 Woodbine Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 U.S.A., a citizen of the United States of America, are the inventors of an invention entitled MAGNETO-ELASTIC ANISOTROPY ASSISTED THIN FILM STRUCTURE for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I/we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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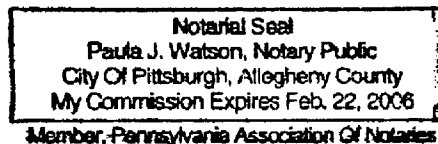
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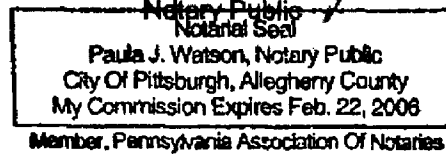


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