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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of Invention: **SERVO TRACK WRITE AT LOW PRESSURE
USING PRESSURE INSENSITIVE AIR BEARING
SURFACE**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

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WHEREAS, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V. of Locatellikade 1, Parnassustoren, 1076 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

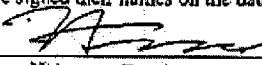
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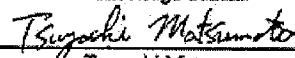
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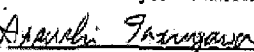
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