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- (4) Zine-Eddine Boutaghou

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WHEREAS, we, Andrew David White of 8913 Douglas Drive North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445; David Gerard Wobbe of 20126 Sandcreek Drive, Jordan, MN 55352; Andrew Kelly Putzy of 3124 West 81st Street, Bloomington, MN 55431 and Zine-Eddine Boutaghrou of 4 Shadow Lane, North Oaks, MN 55127 are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled STRUCTURES FOR ATTACHING A HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY AND AN ACTUATOR ARM that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

- a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____;
- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____, S01.12-1085/STL 12618, and/or executed on even date herewith; and
- an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a Delaware limited liability company corporation, 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, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, 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 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.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries, including without limitation providing testimony in any related interference, litigation or proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of December, 2005.

Andrew David White
Andrew David White

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Wright) SS:

On this 9th day of December, 2005, before me personally appeared Andrew David White to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

Shaya Ann Tackaberry
Notary Public



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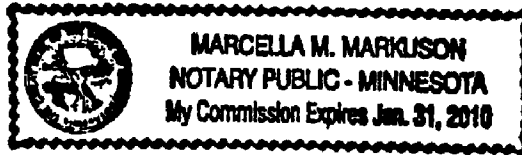
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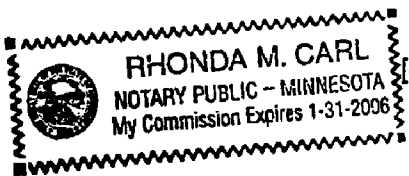
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On this 14 day of Dec., 2005, before me personally appeared Zine Eddine Boutaghou to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

Rhonda Carl
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We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries, including without limitation providing testimony in any related interference, litigation or proceeding.

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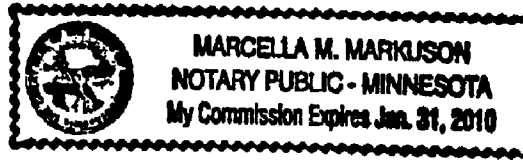
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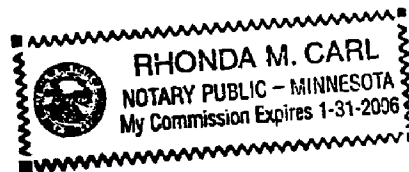
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