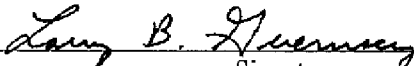


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Whereas, HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V., having a place of business at Locatellikade 1, Parnassustoren 1076 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (hereinafter called HITACHI), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

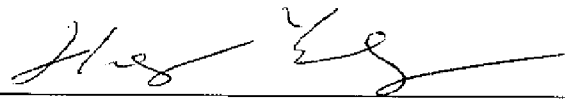
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Signed

At San Jose
on 8/2/05, 2005


MARIE-CLAIRE CYRILLE

At San Jose
on 7/26, 2005


YING HONG

At San Jose
on 7/15, 2005


WIPUL PEMSIRI JAYASEKARA