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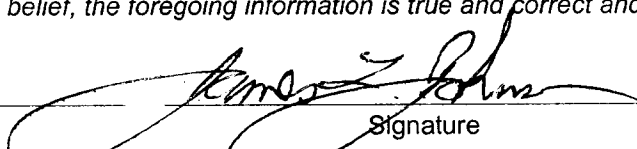
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael McNeil of 91 Sundown Trail, Nederland, CO 80466-2017, along with Carolyn R. Girvin of 5195 Ingersoll Pl., Boulder, CO 80303, and Quinn J. Haddock of 2120 West 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "FLYING-TYPE DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH SELF-BLENDING CONTACT PAD", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney Docket No. 3123-398 and executed by me concurrently herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, one of the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, MAXTOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado, 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues, Reexaminations and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than MAXTOR CORPORATION and I am under no obligation to make and shall not make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining, sustaining and enforcing of any and all such Letters Patent and patent rights and in confirming the assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, without further consideration, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to MAXTOR CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 2/11/02

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael McNeil

STATE OF Colorado )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Boulder )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael McNeil, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

Dana A. Awden  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 4, 2004

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Carolyn R. Girvin of 5195 Ingersoll Pl., Boulder, CO 80303 and Quinn J. Haddock of 2120 West 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, along with Michael McNeil of 91 Sundown Trail, Nederland, CO 80466-2017, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "FLYING-TYPE DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH SELF-BLENDING CONTACT PAD", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on February 15, 2002, receiving Serial No. 10/077,477 and further identified as Attorney Docket No. 3123-398;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, two of said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, MAXTOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado, 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues, Reexaminations and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than MAXTOR CORPORATION and we are under no obligation to make and shall not make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining, sustaining and enforcing of any and all such Letters Patent and patent rights and in confirming the assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, without further consideration, but at the expense of said assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn R. Girvin

Date: 4/30/02

By: *Quinn J. Haddock*  
Quinn J. Haddock

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Carolyn R. Girvin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Quinn J. Haddock, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of April, 2002.



*Jeraldine A. Beattie*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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