

05-22-2006

To: Commissioner for Patents:

Date: May 12, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 3123-832

Please record the attached original do



103242411

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

[1.] Kannan Sachidanandam

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Maxtor Corporation
2452 Clover Basin Drive
Longmont, Colorado 80503

112948 U.S. PTO
11/433122

051206

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: [1.] May 8, 2006

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes X No

11433122

4. Application Serial No. _____

Patent No. _____

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: [1.] May 8, 2006

Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes X No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

David C. Hall
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh NC 27627

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 50-0220

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David C. Hall, Reg. No. 38,904

May 12, 2006

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 854926647 US

Date of Deposit: May 12, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Traci A. Brown

05/16/2006 HLE333 00000066 11433122

04 FC:8021

40.00 DP

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Kannan Sachidanandam** of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled **ADAPTIVE BUFFER FOR FRAME BASED STORAGE COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS**, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney Docket No. 3123-832 and executed on even date herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, 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 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 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; 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 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, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents 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 party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.


Date: 5/8/2006 By: [Signature]
Kannan Sachidanandam

STATE OF Massachusetts)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Worcester)

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of May, 2006.

Notary Public: [Signature]

My Commission Expires:  CARRIE GOLDEN
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Expires
May 16, 2012