

5/10/06

05-15-2006

FORM PTO-1595
(Rev. 10/02)

RE



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Docket No.: 058799-0165

103237818

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

Manabu KATSUKI

2. Names and addresses of receiving parties:

Name: 1. HITACHI, LTD.

2. HITACHI LG DATA STORAGE, INC

Address: 1. 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo, Japan

2. 22-23, Kaigan 3-chrome

Minato-ku

Tokyo, Japan

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment

Merger

Security Agreement

Change of Name

Other

Execution Date: April 17, 2006

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 17, 2006

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Internal Address:

Street Address: 600 13th Street, N.W.

City: Washington State: D. C. Zip: 20005-3096

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

\$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

500417

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.

Keith E. George, Registration No. 34,111

Name and Registration No. of Person Signing

Signature

May 10, 2006

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 2

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)

112975 U.S. PTO
11/430933



051006

11430933

00000000 500417

40.00 DA

05/12/2006 13:04:01

01 FC:0021

ASSIGNMENT

(譲 渡 証)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me citizen of Japan by Hitachi, Ltd., and Hitachi - LG Data Storage, Inc., corporations organized under the laws of Japan, located at 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and 22-23, Kaigan 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi, Ltd., and Hitachi - LG Data Storage, Inc., their successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

invented by me (if only one is named below) or us (if plural inventors are named below) and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi, Ltd., and Hitachi - LG Data Storage, Inc., their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me or us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi, Ltd., and Hitachi - LG Data Storage, Inc.,

Signed on the date(s) indicated aside our signatures:

INVENTOR(S)
(発明者フルネームサイン)

Date Signed
(署名日)

1) <u>Manabu Katsuki</u>	<u>4/17/06</u>
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
7) _____	_____
8) _____	_____
9) _____	_____
10) _____	_____