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WHEREAS, Manfred Reuter (the "ASSIGNOR") is the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is disclosed and claimed in a patent application entitled "Disk Storage Device With Brushless DC Drive Motor And Slide Bearing Assembly," that will be filed in the United States Patent Office contemporaneously with this assignment document, and that was assigned attorney docket no. 2634/97744 (the "PATENT APPLICATION"); and

WHEREAS, Papst Licensing GmbH & Co. KG, a German company having a place of business at Bahnhofstrasse 33, 78112 St. Georgen, Germany (the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the PATENT APPLICATION as well as any and all United States patents to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the PATENT APPLICATION and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said PATENT APPLICATION, as well as all continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that (i) ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said PATENT APPLICATION as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, (ii) ASSIGNOR shall testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and (iii) ASSIGNOR shall promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain or enforce said PATENT APPLICATION and Letters Patent that issue therefrom.

Manfred Reuter
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