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Whereas, we

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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

**A METHOD OF FEEDBACK CONTROL FOR ACTIVE DAMPING OF SLIDER AIR BEARING  
VIBRATIONS IN A HARD DISK DRIVE SLIDER**

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

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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 therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **HITACHI**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to **HITACHI**, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that **HITACHI** may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by **HITACHI**.

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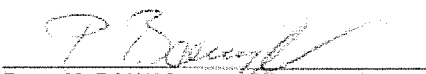
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