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WITH GLOBAL SPARING** filed **June 29, 2006**.

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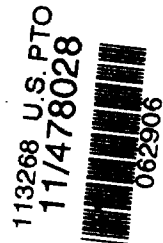
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Seagate Docket No. STL13240

WHEREAS, I, Stephen J. Sicola of 625 Forest View Way, Monument, Colorado 80132-8267 am the inventor of an invention entitled DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM WITH GLOBAL SPARING that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

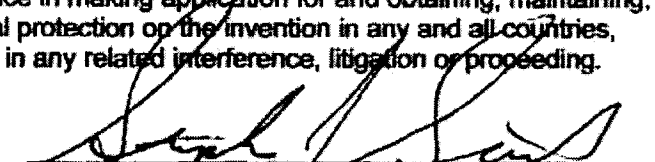
- ☐ a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed herewith; and
- ☐ an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

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Stephen J. Sicola (Inventor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Colorado Springs, Co, a Notary Public, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.  
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