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<p>5. Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Customer No. 20,995 Address: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor Irvine, CA 92614 Return Fax: (949) 760-9502 Attorney's Docket No.: SILSYS.013A2</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, David E. Merry, a United States citizen, residing at 1 Highland View, Irvine, Ca, Mark Diggs, a United States citizen, residing at 25786 Carlson Court, Laguna Hills, CA 92653, Gary Drossel, a United States citizen, residing at 41 Ashburton Place, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, Michael J. Hajeck, a United States citizen, residing at 28481 Avenida La Mancha, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING USE OF A SOLID-STATE STORAGE SYSTEM for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 11/475,386, Filed on June 27, 2006;

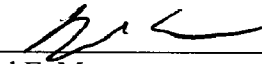
AND WHEREAS, SiliconSystems, Inc (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 26940 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.


AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of Sept., 2006.



David E. Merry

Date 9/12/06

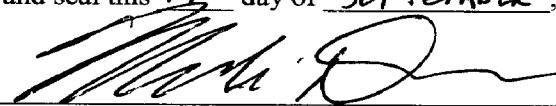


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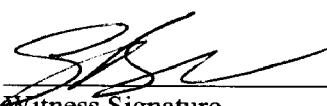
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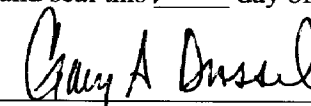


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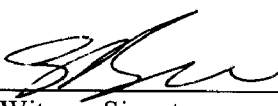
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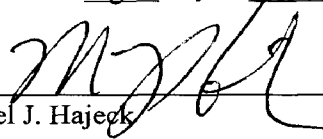


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