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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

WHEREAS, Shuyu Zhang, a United States citizen, Brian D. Strom a United States citizen, SungChang Lee, a Korean citizen, and George Tyndall, a United States citizen have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN AIR BEARING SURFACE TO REDUCE CONTAMINATION DUE TO SATURATION WATER VAPOR PRESSURE IN A HARD DISK DRIVE for which an application for a United States Patent was:

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Whereas, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., a corporation of the country of Korea, with principle business address at 416 Maetan-Dong, Paldal-Gu, Suwon City, Kyungki-Do, Republic of Korea, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to the United States Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Shuyu Zhang, Brian D. Strom, SungChang Lee, and George Tyndall, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., our entire right title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country to be obtained therefore on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, and in and to any and all improvements thereon.

THE SAME TO BE HELD and enjoyed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., it's successors and assigns, for their own use, to the full term for which the said Letters Patent may or shall be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent on our said invention, when granted, unto our said Assignee, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., in accordance with this assignment.

Executed this 05 day of Oct., 2006, at San Jose.

Shuyu Zhang

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Executed this 5th day of October, 2006, at San Jose, CA.

Brain D. Strom

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