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Attorney Docket No.: 801.12-1201 STL 14037.00 Seagate Docket No.: WHEREAS, we Yingguo Peng of 813 Hillaire Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15243, U.S.A., and Bin Lu of 1607 Green View Court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15237, U.S.A. are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled CHROMIUM NITRIDE LAYER FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM 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 __filed on an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by by Application No. Application No. 11/947,288 filed or November 29, 2007, S01.12-1201/STL 14037.00, and/or executed on even date 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. ______ filed on : and WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a Delaware limited liability company corporation, 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; NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the aboveidentified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I/we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee. I/We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. I/We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention. I/We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I/we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I/We, my/our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries, including without limitation providing testimony in any related interference, litigation or proceeding. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of Nov.

Your Pennsylvanian Pennsylvan STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF Alleglen On this 2011 day of 100 will 2011, before me personally appeared 100 900 1009 to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes herein set forth. **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA** [SEAL] Notarial Seal Paula J. Watson, Notary Public 4. City Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

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WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a Delaware limited liability comp Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desired	any corporation, and havin is of acquiring the entire ric	g offices at 920 ht, title and
interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters protection;	Patent or similar foreign or	domestic legal
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt	and adequacy of which is	hereby
acknowledged, I/we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applic	my/our entire right, title an	d interest in and
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I/We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this numbers when ascertained. I/We further authorize the Assignee, its suproperly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the invention.	ccessors and assigns, or a , in its own name if desired	nyone it may , in any and all
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I/We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I/we had any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I/We, my/our e	xecutors or administrators,	will at any time
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