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WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd. is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following Letters Patent of the United States of America and/or Letters Patent: 7,230,803, granted June 12, 2007

WHEREAS, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 2880, Kozu, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, as now owned by Hitachi, Ltd.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd., the entire right, title and interest of Hitachi, Ltd. in the invention, including Letters Patent for which benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been claimed in said Letters Patents, any continuations and divisions thereof and any Letters Patent issued or issuing thereon, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patents which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letter Patent of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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