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(a) Douglas A. Prins

(b) Aaron K. Olbrich

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: PLIANT TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Address: 1501 McCarthy Blvd., AE200,  
Milpitas, California 95035

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☐ Yes☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

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Execution Date: (a) March 14, 2008 (b) March 10, 2008

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HOST  
INITIATED MASS STORAGE COMMANDS USING  
A HIERARCHY OF DATA STRUCTURES

## B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One (1)

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Douglas A. Prins of Laguna Hills, California  
Aaron K. Olbrich of Morgan Hill, California

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **PLIANT TECHNOLOGY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1501 McCarthy Blvd., AE200, Milpitas, California 95035, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

### SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HOST INITIATED MASS STORAGE COMMANDS USING A HIERARCHY OF DATA STRUCTURES

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 14 day of March, 2008.

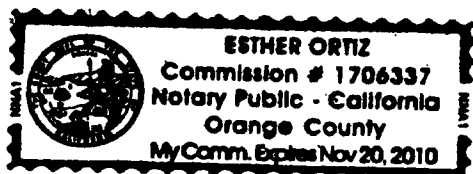
  
Douglas A. Prins

State of California  
County of Orange

On March 14 2008, before me, Esther Ortiz, personally appeared Douglas A Prins personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Signature of NOTARY



Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

**Aaron K. Olbrich**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_ 2008, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Douglas A. Prins**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_ 2008, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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 Signature of NOTARY

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

Aaron K. Olbrich  
Aaron K. Olbrich

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On March 10 2008, before me, Donna Chamberlin, personally appeared Aaron K. Olbrich personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Donna Chamberlin  
Signature of NOTARY

