

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Umang Mehta	06/02/2005

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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
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1. Name of conveying party(ies)/Execution Date(s):

- a) HAMMING, John Anthony
- b) HEINZE, Robert Ralph
- c) MEHTA, Umang

Execution Date(s) a-c) June 2, 2005

Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Certance LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1650 Sunflower Avenue

City: Costa Mesa

State: CA

Country: USA Zip: 92626

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other _____

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)
11/086,651

This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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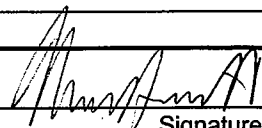
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Authorized User Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP

9. Signature :


Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **John Anthony Hamming**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4444 Mar Escarpa, San Clemente CA 92673; **Robert Ralph Heinze**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1931 Via Pimpollo, San Clemente CA 92673; and **Umang Mehta** a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 55 Armord, Irvine CA 92602, have invented a "**System and Method for Protecting Head Elements of a Tape Drive**" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on March 17, 2005, serial no. 11/083,651; and

WHEREAS, Certance a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation, having a place of business located at 1650 Sunflower Avenue, Costa Mesa CA 92626, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **John Anthony Hamming**, **Robert Ralph Heinze** and **Umang Mehta**, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Certance LLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Certance LLC, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

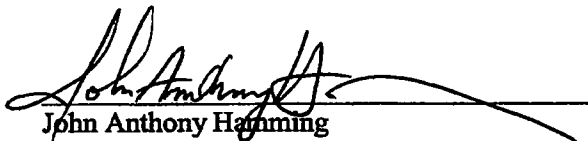
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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled: **System and Method for Protecting Head Elements of a Tape Drive**

Inventor: John Anthony Hamming

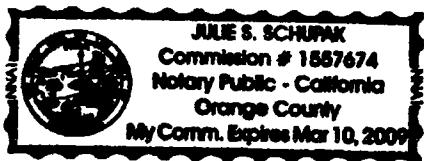
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(city, state)
2ND day of JUNE, 2005.
(date) (month) (year)


John Anthony Hamming

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.

On this 2nd day of JUNE, 2005, before me,
_____, a Notary Public, personally appeared John Anthony Hamming,
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person/s
whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacities, 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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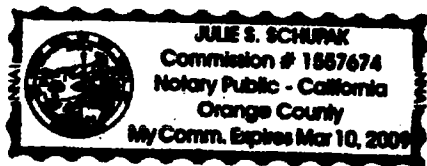
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Robert Ralph Heinze
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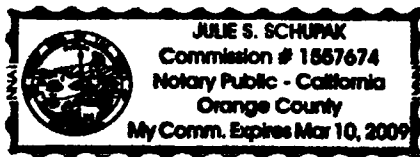
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