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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR

CHARLES A. CASTRONOVO 1501 Shore Road, Middle River, MD 21220 U.S.A.

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), is the inventor and owns an undivided interest in a certain United States patent no. 6,679,444 that issued from application Serial No. 09/968,537 filed October 2, 2001, entitled:

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TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH-SECURITY DATA REMOVAL PROCESS FOR DATA-CONTAINING DISKS, PORTABLE MACHINE FOR SPEED, HIGH-SECURITY DISK DATA REMOVAL, AND DVD SPLITTING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

APPLIED MAGNETICS LAB., INC. 1404 Bare Hills Rd., Baltimore, MD 21209 U.S.A.

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring ONE HUNDRED PERCENT interest in, to and under said United States Letters Patent No. 6,679,444:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNOR's undivided interest in said Patent No. 6,679,444 so that ASSIGNEE shall have the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said Letters Patent of the United States.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

DATE OF SIGNING

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Charles A. Castronovo

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