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First Named Inventor: Lawrence E. Aszmann

Title: THIN IMPORT FOR A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence E. Aszmann, residing at 5445 Shore Trail NE, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, and I, Michael J. Klemm, residing at 2301 Rivendell Lane, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305; have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Thin Import For A Data Storage System for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 12/614,815, filed November 9, 2009; and which invention is fully described in the specification pertaining to said application; and which claims priority to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/112,446 filed November 7, 2008;

WHEREAS, Compellent Technologies, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 7625 Smenata Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. I 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.

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