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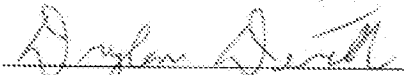
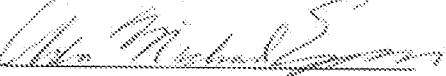
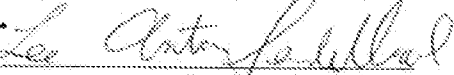
will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Billion & Armitage, who are associated with customer number 117460, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. 14/136,351, filed 20 December 2013) this application's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;

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Whereas, **HGST Netherlands B.V.**, having a place of business at **Herikerbergweg 238, Luna ArenA, 1101 CM Amsterdam, The Netherlands** (hereinafter referred to as "HGST"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to HGST, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to HGST, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that HGST may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by HGST.

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