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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **ARKADI B. GOULAKOV**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at **FREMONT, California**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **CURRENT MODULATION ON LASER DIODE FOR ENERGY ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING TRANSDUCER** (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed on August 18, 2014, Application No. 14/461,595 and a provisional application for a United States Patent filed May 9, 2014, Application No. 61/991,295 (hereafter "Applications"); and

Whereas, **Western Digital (Fremont), LLC** (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware limited liability company, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Improvements and the Applications.

Now, therefore, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assignees, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the Improvements, and the Applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all applications claiming priority to the Applications, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereof and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the Improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for the Improvements to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the Improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Improvements in all countries.

Arkadi B. Goulakov
ARKADI B. GOULAKOV

04/23/2015
Date

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

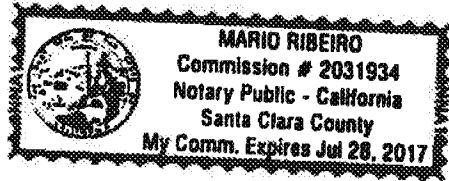
State of California)
) ss.
County of ALAMEDA)

On 04/23/15, before me, Mario Ribeiro, Notary Public, personally appeared **ARKADI B. GOULAKOV** who 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.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: *Mario Ribeiro*
Signature of Notary Public



U.S. Serial No. 14/461,595 (Attorney Docket No. F7132)
U.S. Serial No. 61/991,295 (Attorney Docket No. F7132.P)

ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT
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Assignee Western Digital (Fremont), LLC ("Assignee") hereby acknowledges that Arkadi B. GOULAKOV has executed the above assignment concerning a utility (provisional or non-provisional) or design patent application entitled

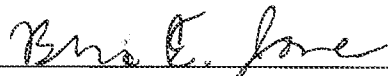
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filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 18, 2014 and assigned Serial No. 14/461,595; and

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filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on May 9, 2014 and assigned Serial No. 61/991,295.

Assignee further acknowledges receipt of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and/or patent application(s) listed herein ("Application(s)"), and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereof and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the listed Application(s) in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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