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Page 1 of 1 Dkt. No.: 16043.69.12.US.U1 First Named Inventor: Michael H. Pittelko Title: SINGLE-LEVEL CELL AND MULTI-LEVEL CELL HYBRID SOLID STATE DRIVE

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Klemm residing at 2301 Rivendell Lane, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305 have invented a new and useful invention as described in U.S. Patent entitled SINGLE-LEVEL CELL AND MULTI-LEVEL CELL HYBRID SOLID STATE DRIVE (the "Invention"), the patent being identifiable by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identifiable in the United State Patent and Trademark Office by Patent No. 9,146,851, issued on September 29, 2015 (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Compellent Technologies, having offices at 7625 Smetana Lane, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal rights, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to, including the right to sue for and collect damages for past, present, and future infringement of, (1) the Invention throughout the world, (2) the above-identified Patent and all corresponding domestic and foreign applications including any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue application, or any other application based on the Invention, (3) all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, (4) all trade secrets and know-how pertaining to the Invention, and (5) 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 therefor to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection for the Invention, in its own name if desired, in the U.S. and any and all foreign countries and to make a claim of priority to any applications as entitled under U.S. law or applicable international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the Invention in any and all countries.

I represent and warrant that I have full power to enter into and perform this assignment, and that I have not granted any other person or entity any interest in the Invention and/or the Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment on the date written below.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day

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