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WHEREAS, we, James J. Sherry, residing in Maple Grove, MN; Shawn P. Bopp, residing in Savage, MN; Craig A. Leabch, residing in Saint Cloud, MN; Jeffery D. Weckwerth, residing in Dassel, MN; Stephen J. Hansen residing in Dassel, MN; and Douglas P. Riemer, residing in Waconia, MN, have invented a "*Disk Drive Suspension Baseplate Having Enhanced Torque Retention And Method Of Manufacture*" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on August 30, 2017, serial no. 15/691,627; and

WHEREAS, Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, a Minnesota Corporation, having a place of business located at 40 West Highland Park Drive NE, Hutchinson, MN, 55350 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, James J. Sherry, Shawn P. Bopp, Craig A. Leabch, Jeffery D. Weckwerth, Stephen J. Hansen and Douglas P. Riemer, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention, in any or all continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional and/or converted utility and design patent applications and resulting Letters Patents together with any back damages and royalties accrued; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of

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Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Hutchinson Technology Incorporated, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled: *Disk Drive Suspension Baseplate Having Enhanced Torque Retention And Method Of Manufacture* Inventor: James J. Sherry

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