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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, **HGST Netherlands B.V.** (hereafter "Assignor"), a Netherlands Corporation, owns a number of patents and patent applications ("HGST Netherlands Patents"), including those listed in the attached appendix, which includes the rights to pursue all causes of action, now in existence or arising in the future, resulting from acts of infringement of (1) any patent within the HGST Netherlands Patents or (2) any patent issued from a patent application within the HGST Netherlands Patents or from a patent application claiming priority to a patent application within the HGST Netherlands Patents, before or after the date of this Assignment, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover for past, present and future infringement; and

Whereas, **Western Digital Technologies, Inc.** (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the HGST Netherlands Patents.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby:

assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest to all patents within the HGST Netherlands Patents, and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof;

assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under all patent applications within the HGST Netherlands Patents, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patents of the United States which may be granted thereof and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patents which may hereafter be filed claiming priority to the patent applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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 patent applications to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment; and

assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the rights to pursue all causes of action, now in existence or arising in the future, resulting from acts of infringement of (1) any patent within the HGST Netherlands Patents or (2) any patent issued from a patent application within the HGST Netherlands Patents or from a patent application claiming priority to a patent application within the HGST Netherlands Patents, before or after the date of this Assignment, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover for past, present and future infringement;

In witness thereof, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the first date written below.

**HGST Netherlands B.V.**

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