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Michael T. LoBue
Facilitator
SCSI Trade Association
404 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

Re: Symbios Patent Position Regarding the SCSI Harbor Project

Dear Mr. LoBue:

In the event that the SCSI Harbor specification is adopted by the SCSI Trade Association and the specification cannot be practiced without the use of one or more issued patents, excluding design patents, which are now or hereafter owned or controlled by Symbios, Inc., Symbios, Inc. agrees upon request to grant a non-exclusive license under such patent or patents on a non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions including its then current royalty rates and provided a similar grant under licensee's patents within the scope of the license granted to licensee is made available upon request to Symbios, Inc.

Sincerely,

Wayne P. Bailey
Senior Counsel

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