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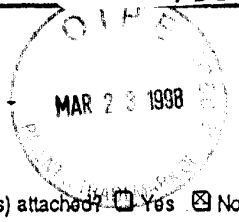
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To the Honorable Commissioner of P

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Billy Wayne Crue
 Mark D. Thomas
 Eric R. Katz
 William D. Jensen
 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No



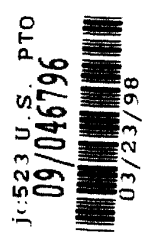
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Read-Rite Corporation
 Internal Address: _____
 Intellectual Property Department

 Street Address: 345 Los Coches Street

 City: Milpitas State: CA ZIP: 95035
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
 Execution Date: March 11, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 3/11/98
 A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) _____
 Additional numbers attached? Yes No



5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Nathan N. Kallman
 Internal Address: _____

 Street Address: 20900 Sarabills Drive

 City: Saratoga State: CA ZIP: 95070

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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9. Statement and signature.
 To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

 Name of Person Signing

 Signature

 Date
 Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Billy Wayne Crue of San Jose, California
Mark D. Thomas of Hollister, California
Eric R. Katz of San Jose, California
William D. Jensen of Fremont, California

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Read-Rite Corporation,
a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at
345 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, California 95035, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the
world in our invention in

Improved Magnetic Write Head

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

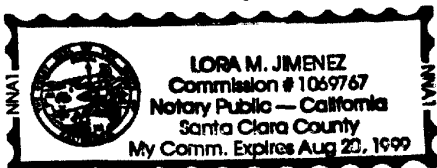
Executed this 5 day of MARCH, 1998.

Billy Wayne Crue
Billy Wayne Crue (Full Name)

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss.

On this 5th day of March, in the year 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Billy Wayne Crue personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he(he/she/they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Lora M. Jimenez
Notary's signature

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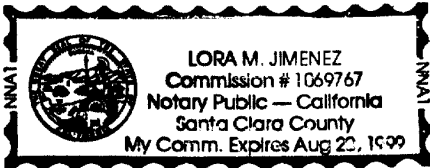
Executed this 11th day of March, 1998.

Mark D. Thomas
Mark D. Thomas (Full Name)

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss.

On this 11th day of March, in the year 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Mark D. Thomas personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he(he/she/they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Lora M. Jimenez
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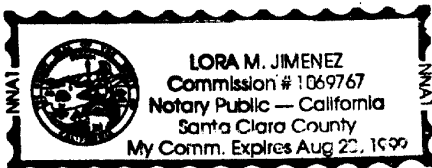
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Eric R. Katz
Eric R. Katz (Full Name)

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss.

On this 11th day of March, in the year 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Eric R. Katz personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he(he/she/they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Lora M. Jimenez
Notary's signature

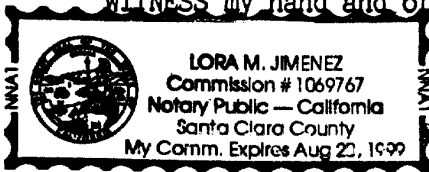
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William D. Jensen
William D. Jensen (Full Name)

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss.

On this 11th day of March, in the year 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared William D. Jensen personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he(he/she/they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Lora M. Jimenez
Notary's signature

Executed this _____ day of _____, 19__.

(Full Name)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year 19__, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he(he/she/they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary's signature