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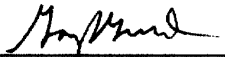
is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Application described as:

Serial Number: 08/597,826
Filing Date: February 7, 1996
Title: Magnetic Recording Medium Having a Magnetic Layer and a Coating Thereunder
Inventor(s): Shigeto Oiri, Yoji Tsukamoto, and Hideaki Yasui

On July 1, 1996, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company spun-off Imation Corp., a Delaware corporation having its principal address at 1 Imation Place, Oakdale, Minnesota 55128. As part of that spin-off, for good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company has agreed to assign, and hereby does assign, to Imation Corp., all right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid United States Patent Application, the invention claimed therein, any division or continuation of said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation, renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company had this assignment and transfer not been made,

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Imation Corp., as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company

By 
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Staff Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Date August 11, 1998