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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yiming Huai, residing at 2755 Huff Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588 and Marcos Lederman, residing at One Clarence Place #1, San Francisco, CA 94107, (Assignors") have made certain new and useful inventions in A SYNTHETIC ANTIFERROMAGNETIC STRUCTURE FOR USE IN A SPIN-VALVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been executed by Assignor contemporaneously herewith;

WHEREAS, READ-RITE CORPORATION ("Assignee"), a California corporation having offices at 44100 Osgood Road, Fremont, CA 94539, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration to Assignor paid by Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, divisions and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, and corresponding foreign rights, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any patent applications related thereto, and on any substitute, continuation, divisional or reissue applications on any of them, to said Assignee, its successor and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand this 10 day of August, 1998.

Yiming Huai

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