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Whereas, I/we (1) HIDETOSHI KABASAWA

of (2) 44-14, Suguro, Ogawamachi, Hiki-Gun, Saitama-Ken, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in (3) HEAD DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED AIR BEARING SURFACE TO ATTENUATE A TURBULENT AIR FLOW for which application for

Letters Patent in the United States of America (4) is about to be made;
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And Whereas, (5) TEAC CORPORATION

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Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) I/we have assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto the said (5) _____

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