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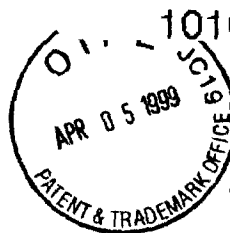
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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM, MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE,  
MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECTIVE HEAD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
EXCHANGE COPULING FILM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United  
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Express Mail No. EJ464628885US, and

Whereas, the ASSIGNEE:

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 13th day of January, 1999.

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