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 - c) Yong Shen
 - d) Billy W. Crue, Jr.
 - e) Michael T. Harnischfeger
 - f) Steven J. Plewes

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: Read-Rite Corporation
 - Address: 345 Los Coches Street
Milpitas, California 95035

3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: July 26, 1999 and July 27, 1999

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/321,486

The title of the (new) application is:

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DEVICE STRIPE HEIGHT CONTROL

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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PATENT
REEL: 010183 FRAME: 0016

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

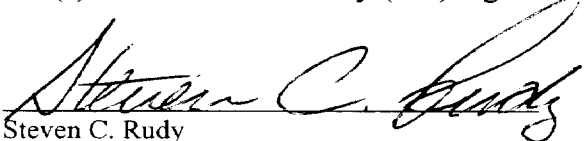

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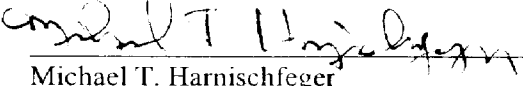
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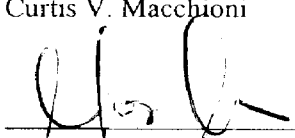
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