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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jafar Hadian, residing at 10261 Alpine Drive #3, Cupertino, California 95014; and Jamshid Bozorgi, residing at 3381 Foxtail Terrace, Fremont, California 94536; ("Assignors") have made certain new and useful inventions in LOW PROFILE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH SHOCK LIMITING AND LOAD/UNLOAD CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefore, 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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this
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patent application on the 12th day of October, 1999.
Jafar Hadian, Assignor
STATE OF <u>California</u>) COUNTY OF <u>Alamida</u>)
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On Oct 11999 before me, Karun Espitia, personally appeared Jafar Habian, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this
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on <u>Oct. 1999</u> before me, <u>Loren A Especial</u> , personally appeared <u>Janshid Boog</u> , personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
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