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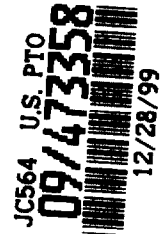
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Takenori HOSHINO; Masamitsu MIKI; and Yoshimi MAEHARA

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
7-12, Toranomon 1-chome
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ASSIGNMENT
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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WHEREAS Takenori HOSHINO Masamitsu MIKI and Yoshimi MAEHARA
hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement
relating to ~~acoustic inspection method for hard disks,~~
~~acoustic inspection system for hard disks,~~ and program memory ^{medium} which said
assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,
[X] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed
concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed
in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
[] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office on _____, Serial Number [if known] _____
[] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____
Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.
AND WHEREAS Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.
of 7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof,
and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including
any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and
valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said
assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and
to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to
said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals,
reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns,
to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and
continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor,
including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers,
privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the
term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues
and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors
and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held
and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's
successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said
patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue
Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to
said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 16th day of December, 1999.

WITNESSES:

Signature: Chieko Tsuchida
Name: Chieko Tsuchida
Address: c/o Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.
7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

ASSIGNOR:

Signature: Takenori Hoshino
Name: Takenori HOSHINO

Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Title: acoustic inspection method for hard disks,
acoustic inspection system for hard disks, and program memory medium

EXECUTED, this 17th day of December, 1999.

WITNESSES:	ASSIGNOR:
Signature: <u>Satoshi Hamasaki</u>	Signature: <u>Masamitsu MIKI</u>
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EXECUTED, this 16th day of December, 1999.

WITNESSES:	ASSIGNOR:
Signature: <u>Makoto Shimizu</u>	Signature: <u>Yoshimi MAEHARA</u>
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