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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1 Name of conveying party(ies)
a) Zhupei Shi
b) Aiguo Feng

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

3 Nature of conveyance
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
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Execution Date: December 20, 1999 and May 1, 2000

4 Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):
The title of the (new) application is: *09/564301*

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

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

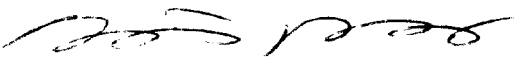
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(Atty. Docket No.: READP036) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **Read-Rite**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 345 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, California 95035, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
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- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

2) Signature: 
Typed Name: Aiguo Feng Date: 5/1/00

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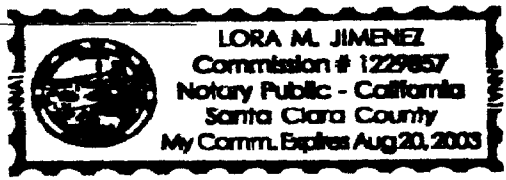
Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: Zhupei Shi Date: 12/20/99
Typed Name: Zhupei Shi

On this 20th day of December, in the year 1999, before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public, personally appeared Zhupei Shi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lora M. Jimenez



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