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To the Honorable Commissioner



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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

SONG PANG  
LIJUN TONG  
ZI-WEN DONG  
KEVIN LIN  
JOYCE HSIANG

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address of receiving party(ies):

Name: READ-RITE CORPORATION

Internal Address:  
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Street Address: 44100 Osgood Road

City: Fremont State: CA Zip: 94539

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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Execution Date: May 18, 2000

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B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$40.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
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Eric J. Aagaard Reg. No. 40,478  
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Eric J. Aagaard  
Signature

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

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94539 ps WHEREAS, Song Pang, residing at 40866 Inglewood Common, Fremont, California  
 94538; Lijun Tong, residing at 40371 Linaria Circle, Fremont, California 94538; Zi-Wen Dong,  
 ps residing at 4261 Stevenson Blvd. #279, Fremont, California 94538; Kevin Lin, residing at 4090  
 233 Reedland Circle, San Ramon, California 94583; and Joyce Hsiao, residing at 300 Rubicon Valley  
 94538, ("Assignors") have made certain new and useful inventions  
 in **DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL APPARATUS WITH THIN FILM READ HEAD  
 HAVING PLANARIZED EXTRA GAP AND SHIELD LAYERS AND METHOD OF  
 FABRICATION THEREOF** and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of  
 the United States therefor, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, and has executed the referenced patent application on the 18 day of May, 2000.

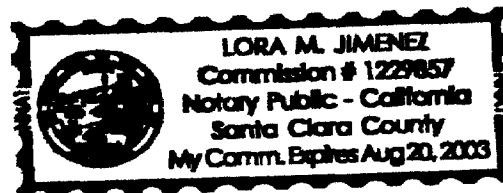
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SONG PANG, Assignor

STATE OF CA )  
COUNTY OF Alameda ) ss

On May 18, 2000 before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public personally appeared Song Pang, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature Lora M. Jimenez



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this May 18th day of 2000, and has executed the referenced patent application on the 18th day of May, 2000.

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LIJUN TONG, Assignor

STATE OF CA )  
COUNTY OF Alameda ) ss

On May 18, 2000 before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public personally appeared Lijun Tong, 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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Signature Lora M. Jimenez



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this 18 day of 5, 2000, and has executed the referenced patent application on the 18 day of 5, 2000.

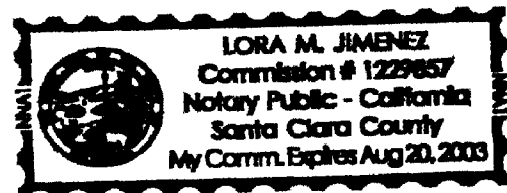
Zi Wen Dong  
ZI-WEN DONG, Assignor

STATE OF CA)  
COUNTY OF Alameda) ss

On May 18, 2000 before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public  
personally appeared Zi-Weng Dong, personally known to  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this instrument this Eighteenth day of May, 2000, and has executed the referenced patent application on the Eighteenth day of May, 2000.

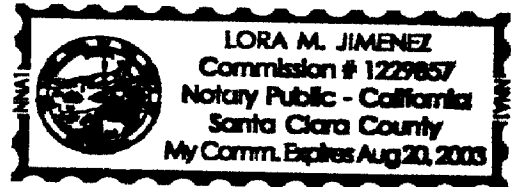
Kevin Lin  
KEVIN LIN, Assignor

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COUNTY OF Alameda ) ss

On May 18, 2000, before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin Lin, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lora M. Jimenez



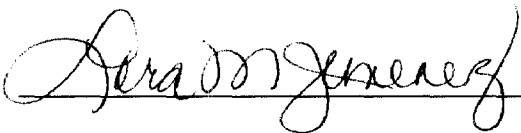
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JOYCE HSIANG, Assignor

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COUNTY OF Alameda ) ss

On May 18, 2000 before me, Lora M. Jimenez, Notary Public  
personally appeared Joyce Hsiang, personally known to  
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WITNESS my hand and official seal

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