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**(PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS)**

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First Named Inventor : Venkateswara R. Inturi

Title : HIGH MAGNETIC MOMENT SEED LAYER MATERIALS FOR WRITER POLE TIPS

WHEREAS, I, Venkateswara R. Inturi, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, USA; Martin J. Plumer of Bloomington, Minnesota, USA; Charles H. Tolman of Bloomington, Minnesota, USA; Steve Riemer of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA; Ibro Tabakovic of Edina, Minnesota, USA; and Steven B. Slade of Chanhassen, Minnesota, USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in a non-provisional application entitled HIGH MAGNETIC MOMENT SEED LAYER MATERIALS FOR WRITER POLE TIPS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; which claims priority from a provisional application entitled 2.1 T FE45CO40NI15 SEED LAYER FOR WRITER POLE MATERIALS identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 60/158,524, filed October 8, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Building 15, Scotts Valley, California 95066, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the provisional and non-provisional applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified provisional and non-provisional applications, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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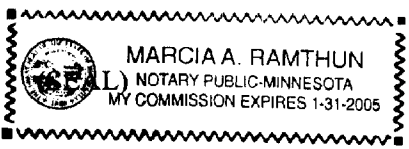
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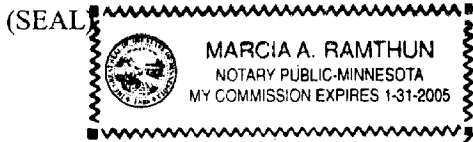


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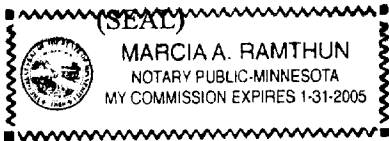


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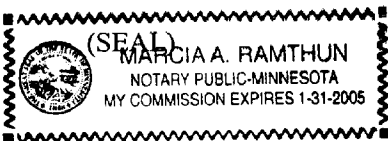


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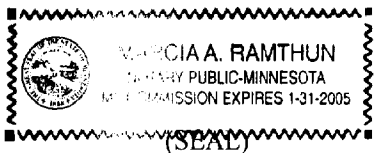


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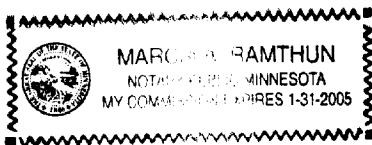
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