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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We

the undersigned, Masataka Hosomi, Tatsuo Sawasaki and Kouichi Matsuhashi

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Read-Rite SMI Corporation

a corporation of Osaka, Japan, having a principal place of business at:

2-15-27 Egawa, Shimamoto-Cho Mishima-Gun, Osaka 618 Japan, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed January 13, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/482,784 and is entitled

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Date: March, 21, 2000 Masataka Hosomi

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Date: March, 15, 2000 Kouichi Matsuhashi

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