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has invented certain new and useful improvements in LOW-PROFILE MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE

for which I am about to make application for Letters  
(I/we have made—or am/are about to make)

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome,

Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan is

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of

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to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said ASSIGNOR

have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention,

as fully set forth and described in the:

(a) specification prepared and executed by me on the 19th day of December, 1999

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Shunji Noda (Inventor's full Signature) SHUNJI NODA

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