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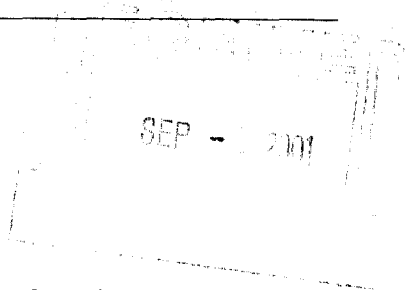
To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Names of conveying parties:

John H. Jerman

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Read-Rite Corporation
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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: 04/09/2001
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4. Patent number: 6,075,673

Docket No.: RRMO-008

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning Assignment should be mailed:

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08/31/2001

Attorney Name

Signature of Attorney

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION AND PATENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in "COMPOSITE SLIDER DESIGN" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me, and for which the Letters Patent No. 6,075,673 issued on June 13, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Read-Rite Corporation with offices at 44100 Osgood Road, Building 4, Fremont, CA 94538 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, said interest to be owned in its entirety by the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a joint inventor, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any division and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as the Assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of Assignee or its designees, as Assignee or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining reissue or reissues of my Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

And I hereby authorize and request my attorneys of record in this application to insert the Patent Number and issue date of the Letters Patent in the spaces that follow: Patent Number: 6,075,673, Issue Date: June 13, 2000.

This assignment is executed on the date indicated below:

John H. Jerman

Name of Fourth Inventor

June 22, 1998

Execution Date of U.S. Patent Application

3056 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Residence of Fourth Inventor


Signature of Fourth Inventor

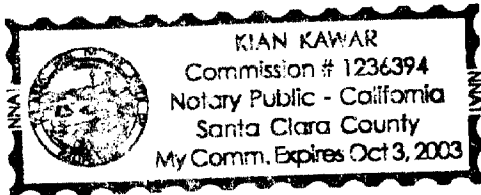
April 9, 2001

Date of this Assignment

State of California) SS:

County of Santa Clara)

On this 9 day of April in the year of 2001, before me, the undersigned notary public, Kian Kawan appeared personally and acknowledged the above-named assignors, 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 execution of this instrument.



Kian Kawan
(Notary Public)