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

1. Name and address of conveying party (Assignor):

Seagate Technology LLC
920 Disc Drive, Building 15
Scotts Valley, CA 95067-0360

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2. Name and address of receiving party (Assignee):

Read-Rite Corporation
44100 Osgood Road, Building 4
Fremont, CA 94538

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: 09/13/2001
(By Assignor)

4. Patent number: 6,075,673

Docket No.: RRMO-008

If this Assignment is being filed together with a new application, enter the execution date of the application (date Declaration signed by first named inventor):

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

Samuel A. Kassatly
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6. Total number of applications involved: 1

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

8. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0219

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9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Samuel A. Kassatly

09/19/2001

Attorney Name

Signature of Attorney

Date

ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTEREST IN A LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, the ASSIGNOR, Seagate Technology LLC of Scotts Valley, California, (hereafter "ASSIGNOR"), has certain right in and to the invention set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,075,673 (hereafter the "LETTERS PATENT") issued June 13, 2000; and

Whereas, Read-Rite Corporation of Fremont, California, (hereafter "ASSIGNEE"), desires to obtain ASSIGNOR's entire interest in the LETTERS PATENT; and ASSIGNOR is willing to assign such entire interest in the LETTERS PATENT to ASSIGNEE, consistent with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 262;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to ASSIGNEE and to ASSIGNEE'S successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR's entire interest in the LETTERS PATENT set forth above for the United States of America and its territorial possessions; and

ASSIGNOR covenants with said ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE'S successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no Assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

In testimony whereof, William L. Hudson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of ASSIGNOR has hereunto its signature this 13th day of September, 2001.

ASSIGNOR, Seagate Technology LLC

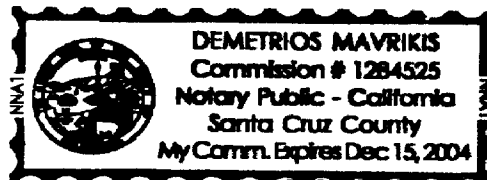
By: *William L. Hudson*

William L. Hudson
Senior Vice President
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

On this 13th day of September, in the year 2001, before me, Demetrios N. Mavrikis, personally appeared William L. Hudson, personally 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 to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his 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 *Demetrios N. Mavrikis* (NOTARY PUBLIC'S SEAL)



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