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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

**INVENTOR:**

Joel A. Drewes

**ASSIGNEE:**

Micron Technology, Inc.  
Corporation of the State of Delaware  
8000 South Federal Way  
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**BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

INVENTOR has conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Methods of Forming Magnetoresistive Devices".

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire right and interest in the above-identified application executed concurrently with this assignment and to any reissues, renewals, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the

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INVENTOR further agrees to execute, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention assigned hereby.

INVENTOR further assigns to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European Patent Convention. INVENTOR agrees to execute applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

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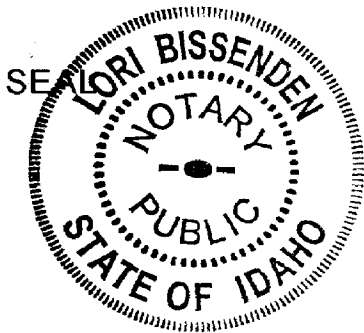
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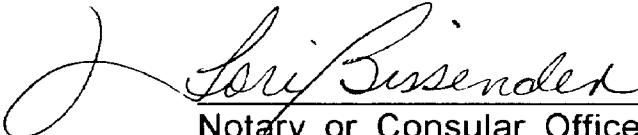
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BEFORE ME, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001 personally appeared the above-named inventor, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



  
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