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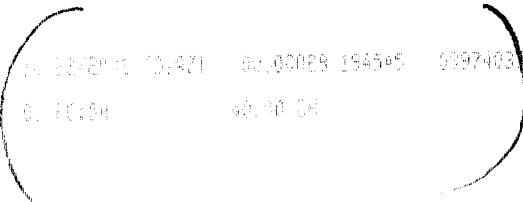
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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, (1) Richard Henry Dee, a citizen of United States, whose residence address is 887 Dearborn Place, Boulder, Colorado, 80303, do hereby assign, sell and set over to Storage Technology Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One StorageTek Drive, Louisville, Colorado 80028-4309, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING A STABILIZED MR/GMR SPIN VALVE READ ELEMENT USING LONGITUDINAL FERROMAGNETIC EXCHANGE INTERACTIONS**

set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, executed by me on even date herewith, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights or priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

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(1) 10/10/ \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 R. H. Dee  
Date Richard Henry Dee

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Stephanie K...  
Notary Public  
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