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WHEREAS, we, Min Zheng of 284-3 Rio Verde Place, Milpitas, CA 95035 and Geon Choe of 6993 Queenswood Way, San Jose, CA 95120, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled LAYERED THIN-FILM MEDIA FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on July 29, 2002, receiving Serial No. 10/207,698 and further identified by Attorney Docket No. 3123-443;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, MAXTOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 2452 Clover Basin Drive, Longmont, Colorado, 80503, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues, Reexaminations and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than MAXTOR CORPORATION and we are under no obligation to make and shall not make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining, sustaining and enforcing of any and all such Letters Patent and patent rights and in confirming the assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, without further consideration, but at the expense of said assignee.


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