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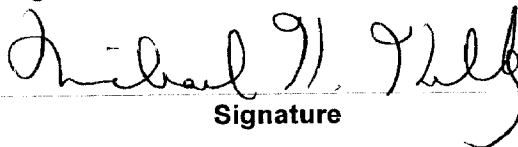
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have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/540,714 on **March 31, 2000**; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE:

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 27th day of June, 2000.

1. Motoyoshi Murakami
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