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The title of the (new) application is:

**METHOD FOR IMPROVED TAPE HEAD AIR BEARING SURFACE
EDGE QUALITY AND SCREENING THE SAME**

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REEL: 014777 FRAME: 0953

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

METHOD FOR IMPROVED TAPE HEAD AIR BEARING SURFACE EDGE QUALITY AND SCREENING THE SAME

(Atty. Docket No.: IBM1P036/SJO9-2003-0022US1) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a New York corporation having a place of business at Armonk, New York, 10504, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.

2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.

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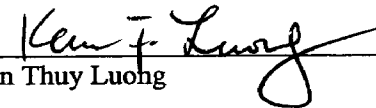
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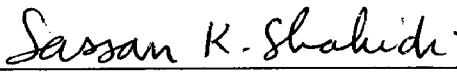
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