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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to my obligation to SSI Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as

"Assignee"), a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at:

3200 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI 53546

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I:

David T. Schlenke

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confirm my obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its

successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENSURING

TRANSDUCER BOND LINE THICKNESS" for which I have executed a United States Patent

Application on even date herewith (Atty. File No. 083141-9203-00);

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent

applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional,

§111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents

to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for

which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in

countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on

said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and

(4) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent

application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed

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shall be filed in the name of my Assignee with a claim to priority based on said United States application.

And I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

Cotober 15, 2004

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David T. Schlenke

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