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WHEREAS, I (WE) (1) Takayasu KANAYA of c/o TDK Corporation, 1-13-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8272,

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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT ELEMENT, THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH THE ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE HEAD

INSERT TITLE OF
INVENTION:

For which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 14, 2006

INSERT DATE
INVENTORS SIGNED
DECLARATION:

(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS, TDK Corporation

INSERT NAME
AND ADDRESS OF
COMPANY OR
OTHER ASSIGNEE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having places of business at: 1-13-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8272, Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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