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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yiming Huai, residing at 2755 Huff Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588; and GEOFF ANDERSON, residing at 7765 Canyon Meadows Circle, Apt. C., Pleasanton, CA 94588; ("Assignors") have made certain new and useful inventions in **ULTRA THIN FREE LAYER SPIN-VALVE DEVICE WITH ENHANCEMENT LAYER** and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been executed by Assignor contemporaneously herewith;

WHEREAS, READ-RITE CORPORATION ("Assignee"), a California corporation having offices at 44100 Osgood Road, Fremont, CA 94539, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration to Assignor paid by Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, divisions and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, and corresponding foreign rights, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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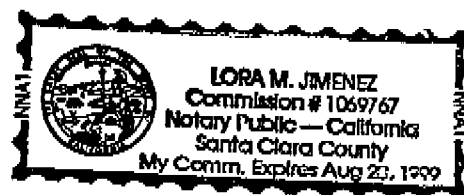
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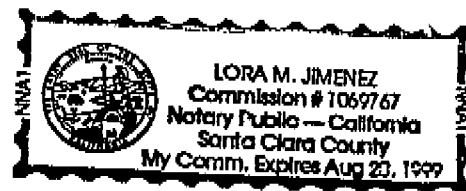
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