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 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
 MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
 and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

December 3, 2007 ; and

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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
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 the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including the rights of priority under the
 International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark
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 invention and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in
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I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania
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 number 11/917,088, filed December 10, 2007 the filing date and application number of said
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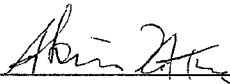
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