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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agree(s) to assign, and hereby, assign(s), sell(s) and transfer(s) to
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as Assignee, and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in the United States of America, and its territories, dependencies and possessions, to certain inventions known as

Thin film magnetic head including soft layer magnetically connected with shield
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