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ABSTRACT

**A Recording Medium for Storing Real Time Recording/
Reproduction Information**

A recording medium comprising real time files requiring real time recording/reproduction; and a file control information area in which real time recording/reproduction information for ensuring real time recording/reproduction of the real time files is stored. The real time recording/reproduction information includes file indication information indicating that a file requires real time recording/reproduction; and at least one of recording/reproduction bit rate information, information on a minimum contiguous storage block satisfying a condition in which a playback time of a current data block is greater than a sum of a seek time and a read time of a data block to be played back next, and information on a playback time for ensuring minimum contiguous storage.

Figure 4.