



Docket No.

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, Makoto Kobayashi  
and Toshiaki Oshima,  
citizens of Japan, residing at c/o Seiko Epson Corporation,  
3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and  
useful improvements in IMAGE INPUT DEVICE

for which we have filed an application for Letters Patents of the  
United States on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, a Japanese  
corporation, having offices at 4-1, Nishishinjuku 2-chome,  
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE,  
is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in,  
to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar  
(\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the  
ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by  
these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto  
the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns,  
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the  
improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and  
continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States  
which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions  
thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may  
hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries  
foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be  
granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to  
the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues  
thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of  
Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or  
countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue  
patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent  
for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal  
representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this  
instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the  
entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and  
will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will  
communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives  
and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and  
testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute  
all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all  
rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the  
ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to  
obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in  
all countries.

PATENT

REEL: 9061 FRAME: 0456

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

February 2, 1998

Makoto Kobayashi  
Makoto Kobayashi

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T. Oshima  
Toshiaki Oshima

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