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Name (line 1) <u>Hessen, W. Harry</u>	<u>05291998</u>
Name (line 2) _____	_____
Second Party	
Name (line 1) <u>Owen, James S.</u>	<u>05291998</u>
Name (line 2) _____	_____

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Name (line 1) Sharp Manufacturing Company of America

Name (line 2) a Tennessee corporation

Address (line 1) Sharp Plaza Boulevard

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Memphis Tennessee 38193
City State/Country Zip Code

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Name (line 1) Schulz, Kristopher W.

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Name (line 1) Fukuda, Yasushi

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Name (line 2)

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Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

901-685-7428

Name Larry W. McKenzie

Address (line 1) Walker, McKenzie & Walker, P.C.

Address (line 2) 6363 Poplar Ave., Ste. 434

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Larry W. McKenzie Reg. No.: 28,239

Larry W. McKenzie

6-9-98

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Signature

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, W. Harry Hessen, of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Memphis, having a Post Office address of 228 Buena Vista, Memphis, Tennessee 38112; James S. Owen, of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, having a Post Office address of 110 Monroe, Memphis, Tennessee 38103; and Kristopher W. Schulz, of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, having a Post Office address of 3090 Mt. Moriah Trails, Apartment #101, Memphis, Tennessee 38115, are each citizens of the United States of America and Yasushi Fukuda, of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, having a Post Office address of Sharp Plaza Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38193 is a citizen of Japan; are the inventors, applicants and owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain new and useful improvements in FRONT PANEL OF A MICROWAVE OVEN including a new, original and ornamental design therefor (collectively, the INVENTION), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on 5/29/98, and further identified by File and Docket No. 97,171, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

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5.29.98

WHEREAS, Sharp Manufacturing Company of America a Tennessee corporation, of Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, whose Post Office address Sharp Plaza Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38193, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by me, and other good and valuable consideration, We, W. Harry Hessen, James S. Owen, Yasushi Fukuda, and

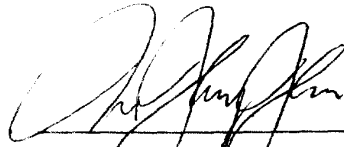
Kristopher W. Schul z (Assignors), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Sharp Manufacturing Company of America (Assignee), my full and exclusive right, both domestic and foreign, to the said INVENTION, and my entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, both domestic and foreign.

X KS
5.29.98

We, W. Harry Hessen, James S. Owen, Yasushi Fukuda, and Kristopher W, Schul z, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said Sharp Manufacturing Company of America (Assignee), as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

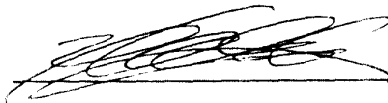
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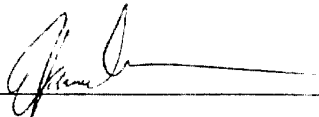
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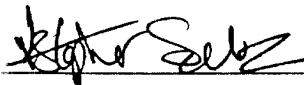
Yasushi Fukuda (Assignee/Inventor)

Executed this 29 day of MAY, 1998, at
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



James S. Owen (Assignee/Inventor)

Executed this 29th day of MAY, 1998, at
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Kristopher W. Schulz (Assignee/Inventor)

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5.29.98

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me personally appeared the said W. Harry Hessen and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 28th
day of May, 1998

Marilyn K. Walker
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 1998

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STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me personally appeared the said Yasushi Fukuda and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th
day of May, 1998.

Barbara K. Watkins
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 1998

(SEAL)



STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me personally appeared the said James S. Owen and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th
day of May, 1998.

Marilyn K. Walker
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 1998

(SEAL)



STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me personally appeared the said Kristopher W. Schultz and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 24th
day of May, 1998.

Marig K. Walker
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
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