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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Niro NAKAMICHI 2-16-11, Hikawadai, Nerima-ku Tokyo 179, JAPAN

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Nakamichi Corporation, a corporation of JAPAN

having a place of business at 1-153, Suzukicho, Kodaira-shi, Tokyo 187, JAPAN

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries including the right to claim priority, in and to any and all Improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, filed on April 8, 1998 and identified as Serial No. 09/057,209 and Docket No. M1653-119, and entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements, together with the right to sue for past damages, if any;

Agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge in to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representative, to carry out in good faith the Intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications in any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other property communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assign, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating in said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representative shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that each willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this assignment, patent application and any patent or patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: May 19, 1998