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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yoshihiro HORI, Haruhiko HANDA,  
Shinya HASEGAWA and Masaki IKEDA,  
hereinafter called the "Assignors," have jointly invented a  
new and useful invention entitled Piezoresistance paste and  
mechanical sensor using the same  
for which they have:

- (a) filed an application for United States  
Letters Patent on February 26, 1998 as  
(Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_); or
- (b) executed an application for United States  
Letters Patent on \_\_\_\_\_;  
and

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.,  
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan,  
having a place of business at 1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi,  
Osaka-fu, 571-8501 Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee,"  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest  
in and to said invention, the application above identified,  
and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained  
to said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it  
known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar  
(\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient  
considerations, the receipt of which by said Assignors from  
the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors  
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exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors  
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And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

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