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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, \_ Gunma Oki Techno Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation\_, having its principal office and place of business at 3344-1, Iyoku, Sakai-machi, Sawa-gun, Gunma, Japan, (hereinafter called the "Assignor") is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in U.S. patent no. 5,376,860 (hereinafter "'860 patent"); and

WHEREAS, KINSEKI LIMITED, a Japanese corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 1-8-1, Izumi-Honcho, Komae-shi, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said '860 patent, and to and under Letters Patent, which may be obtained from said patent, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

Assignor assigns its entire right, title and interest in said '860 patent or improvements disclosed in the patent and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent and foreign patents which may be filed on said '860 patent or improvements, including all continuations, divisionals, and continuations-in-part, and in any and all United States Letters Patent and foreign patents which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

Consideration Received. This assignment is made for good and valuable consideration of which Assignor acknowledges the receipt and sufficiency of the consideration.

Further Acts. Assignor agrees, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for the Inventions or improvements, and any oath, declaration or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon the applications. Assignor agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States or a foreign country and to vest in the Assignee all rights therein, so that the Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, 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 and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

Interference. In the event that any application or Letters Patent that Assignor now assigns becomes involved in interference, Assignor agrees to cooperate to the best of its ability in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

The undersigned declares that he is properly authorized to execute this assignment on behalf of the Assignor, and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Assignor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal.

Name: Hiroshi NII

Date July 12, 1998

Title:

Gunma Oki Techno Co., Ltd.

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