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WHEREAS, the following inventor(s): Junichiro NAKAYAMA, Go MORI,
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements
in "MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed by the undersigned on
_____ ; and

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA
of 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545 Japan

(Assignee)

its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any Letters
Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in
hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration,
the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and
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and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments
in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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