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WHEREAS, WE, KIYOMI EJIRI, HIROO INABA, SHINJI SAITO and SATORU HAYAKAWA, citizens of Japan, residing at c/o Seiko Epson Corporation, 3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM for which we have executed and filed an application for Letters Patents of the United States filed on December 4, 1996, as Serial No. 08/761,081;

WHEREAS, FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD, a corporation of Japan, having its principal place of business at No. 210, Nakanuma, Minami Ashigara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us

PATENT REEL: 9506 FRAME: 0335 respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals to this Assignment.

September 21 , 1998

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HIROO INABA

September 21 , 1998

Shinji Saito

September 21 , 1998

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