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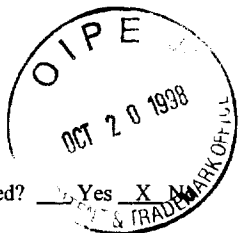
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Sachio HASUSHITA**, a citizen of JAPAN, whose post office address is c/o **Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, 36-9, Maenochō 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, **Tetsuya ABE**, a citizen of JAPAN, whose post office address is c/o **Pentax Technology Sapporo of Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, 1-1-10, Shimonopporo Techno Park, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN, and **Takaaki YANO**, a citizen of JAPAN, whose post office address is c/o **Pentax Technology Sapporo of Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, 1-1-10, Shimonopporo Techno Park, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, JAPAN, hereinafter referred to as the **ASSIGNORS**, have invented a certain improvement relating to

REAL IMAGE TYPE FINDER OPTICAL SYSTEM

for which they have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 1998 and since this Assignment is being filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm **Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.**, whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/120,198, filed July 22, 1998) the application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of JAPAN, whose post-office address is 36-9, Maenochō 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, hereinafter known as the **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNORS** hereby assign, sell and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and

prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective date(s) indicated below.

Witnessed by:

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Name Date

Sachio Hasushita Aug. 5, 1998
Sachio HASUSHITA Date

Mayuko Sato 8/5/'98
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Tetsuya Abe
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Aug. 3, 1998
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