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FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned,

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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Mitsumi Electric Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in: "OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING ROTATION NUMBER OF A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR ROTATING AN OPTICAL DISC"

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