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Letters Patent Application

ASSIGNMENTWHEREAS, Moriya KATAGIRI

(hereinafter "Assignor"), has (have) invented
certain improvements in TRANSMISSION DEVICE OF DRIVING-FORCE FOR CAMERA
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed
on _____, and

WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.,

having its principal place of business at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome,
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter
"Assignee"), is a corporation of the state of Tokyo, Japan and is
desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, Assignor, hereby sells, assigns and sets over to
Assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of
America and all other countries in and to said invention and the
aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional,
continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied
for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other
countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby
authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or
resulting therefrom to said Assignee herein, as Assignee of the entire
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Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent
protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses
incident to said application to be borne and paid by said Assignee.

Moriya Katagiri
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