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WHEREAS, we,

- 1) Takao SUZUKI
- 2) William VAN DRENT
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

citizens of 1) Japan and 2) Netherlands, residing at

- 1) Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan
- 2) Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors");
have invented new and useful improvements in
MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDER
USING THE MEDIUM

for which we are about to make application for Letters
Patent of the United States, said application having been
executed on even date hereof; and

WHEREAS, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA

organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of
Japan, having an office at 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi,
Aichi-ken, 471-71 Japan
, and TOYOTA SCHOOL FOUNDATION

organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of
Japan, having an office at 2-12-1, Hisakata, Tempaku-
ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, 468 Japan

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignees"), are desirous
of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to
the application and invention therein described and claimed

and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the equivalent of U.S. \$1.00 (One U.S. Dollar) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer, unto the Assignees, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignees, their successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made.

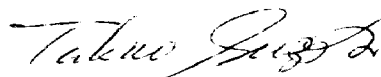
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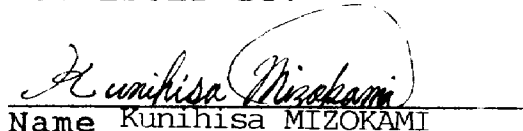
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December , 1998.



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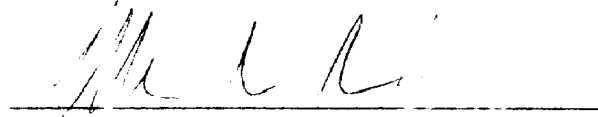
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