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WHEREAS, Samsung Electronics, Inc., owns the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to all inventions and any improvements which are disclosed in the **United States Patent, No. 5,812,346** which issued on **September 22, 1998** and is entitled

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THE END FACE OF A DAMPING SLEEVE**

WHEREAS, I, Jae Myung Park, the undersigned, am an authorized agent of Samsung Electronics, Inc.;

AND WHEREAS, **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**, having an address of 416 Maetan-Dong, Paldal-Gu, Suwon City, Kyungki-Do, Korea (hereafter, together with my successors, legal representatives of assigns thereof, called "Assignee") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and improvements:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and improvements, and said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuation in-part-in-part thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said inventions and improvements in foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said inventions and improvements in foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and officials of foreign countries whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said inventions and improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

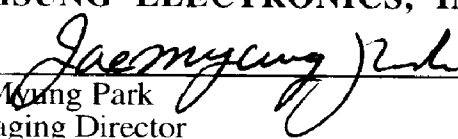
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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and testify in our legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful Oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements; In all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunder set my hand this 16th day of November 1998.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, INC.

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