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# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we, Takeshi NAKAYAMA, Yukihiro FUKUMOTO,  
Yoshiyuki SAITO, and Hirokazu UEMURA

citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in an CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN AIDING APPARATUS,  
DESIGN AIDING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING DESIGN  
AIDING PROGRAM

for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the  
United States,

**WHEREAS**, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a  
corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 1006,  
Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of obtaining  
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
improvements and the said application,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen  
(100 ¥) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,  
Takeshi NAKAYAMA, Yukihiro FUKUMOTO, Yoshiyuki SAITO,  
and Hirokazu UEMURA

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said MATSUSHITA  
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal  
representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest  
in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all  
divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters  
Patents of the United States, 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 country of the Union, and all applications for Letters  
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country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters  
Patents which may be granted for said improvements in any country  
or countries foreign to the United States, and any official of any  
country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is  
to issue patents, on applications as aforesaid, to issue all  
Letters Patents for said improvements to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC  
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and  
assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the  
entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and  
will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communi-  
cate to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its

successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th  
day of January, 1999.

Takeshi Nakayama  
Takeshi NAKAYAMA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th  
day of January, 1999.

Yukihiro Fukumoto  
Yukihiro FUKUMOTO

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day of January, 1999.

Yoshiyuki Saito  
Yoshiyuki SAITO

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th  
day of January, 1999.

Hirokazu Uemura  
Hirokazu UEMURA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199 .