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WHEREAS we, Jurgen Frosien, Kufsteiner Strasse 16A, DE-85521 Riemerling, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, and Akira Kintaka, 7-86 Hon-chou, Kitamoto, Saitama, JAPAN, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIMENSION MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION OF STRUCTURES disclosed and claimed in a United States Patent application executed on October 7, 1998.

AND WHEREAS Advantest Corporation, Shinjuku Bldg. 4-1, 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-08, JAPAN, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed, including any Letters Patent which may issue therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or reexaminations thereof, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, reexaminations, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States to issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of January, ~~1998~~ 1999.



Jurgen Frosien



Akira Kintaka