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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kouichi TAKAMINE, Kenji FUJIUNE,
Akihiro HATSUSEGAWA, and Hiroyuki YAMAGUCHI

citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful
improvements in an FOCUS POSITION ADJUSTMENT DEVICE AND OPTICAL
DISC DRIVE APPARATUS

for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the
United States, Serial No. 09/200,009, filed on November 25, 1998, and

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,
Kouichi TAKAMINE, Kenji FUJIUNE, Akihiro HATSUSEGAWA,
and Hiroyuki YAMAGUCHI

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
Patents which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any
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 20th
day of November, 1998.

Kouichi Takamine
Kouichi TAKAMINE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th
day of November, 1998.

Kenji Fujiune
Kenji FUJIUNE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th
day of November, 1998.

Akihiro Hatsusegawa
Akihiro HATSUSEGAWA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th
day of November, 1998.

HiroYuki Yamaguchi
HiroYuki YAMAGUCHI

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