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WHEREAS, WE, Hideo Todokoro, Tohru Ishitani, Yasutsugu Usami,
Shunroku Taya, Hiroyuki Shinada, Taku Ninomiya and Tsuyoshi Ohnishi, citizens of

Japan, residing at 2196-313, Hirai, Hinode-machi, Nishitama-gun, Tokyo 190-0182,
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respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in
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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent
 of the United States, said application having been executed by us
 on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd.

a Company of Japan, having its place of business at _____
6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8010, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquir-
 ing the entire right, title and interest in and to the application
 and the 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 sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the
 receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we
 have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign
 and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the
 entire right, title and interest in and to the application and
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And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to vest in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any

interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1999.

Nides Idokoro

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