

MRD 3-15-99

VENABLE, BAETJER, HOWARD & CIVILETTI, LLP
Including professional corporations

1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20005-3917
(202) 962-4800, Fax (202) 962-8300
www.venable.com

OFFICES IN

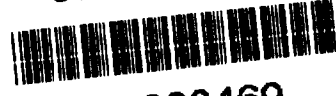
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MARYLAND
VIRGINIA

John W. Schneller, Ph.D.
(202) 962-4046
jwschneller@venable.com

JCS25 U.S. PTO
09/267386
03/15/99

VENABLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

03-29-1999



100998469

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket: KATOR 4514.01
31762-138087

REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document.

09/267,386

1. Name of party conveying the interest:
Toshiaki MUKOJIMA
2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:
OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
7-12, Toranomom 1-chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN
3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:
 Assignment Other:
4. Application Number:
 Document filed together with a patent application executed on
October 26, 1998.
5. Address correspondence concerning this request to: VENABLE
P.O. Box 34385, Washington, D.C. 20043-9998.
6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:
Patents: one patent right @ \$40 Total: \$40.00
7. Date of execution of document: October 26, 1998
8. If document is an assignment of a trademark right to an assignee who is not domiciled in the United States, such assignee has designated a domestic representative
 per attached designation other:
9. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

03/23/1999 KMP:ING 00000019 09267386
Date: March 15, 1999
40.00 UP

John W. Schneller
Name: John W. Schneller

Registration Number: 26,031

JWS/njp

PATENT
REEL: 9837 FRAME: 0770

ASSIGNMENT
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Attorney Docket

WHEREAS Toshiaki Mukojima

hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to OPTICAL OUTPUT LEVEL CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXER INCLUDED IN AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

the inventor declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number [if known] _____;

said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.
of 7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

_____ hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 26th day of October, 1998.

WITNESSES:

ASSIGNOR:

Signature: Akiya SuzukiSignature: Toshiaki MukojimaName: Akiya SuzukiName: Toshiaki Mukojima

Address: c/o Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.,
7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Signature: Mikio HasegawaName: Mikio Hasegawa

Address: c/o Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.
7-12, Toranomom 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

SPENCER & FRANK
Washington, D.C.

RECORDED: 03/15/1999

PATENT
REEL: 9837 FRAME: 0771