

Assignment

Whereas, I/We, **Tatsuyuki Hayashi** of
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Tokyo, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Hood for Interchangeable Lens for Single-Lens Reflex Camera
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
March 3, 19 99 ; and

Whereas, **ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**
No.36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku,
Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and
I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth
in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further
consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application
when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date: Mar. 3, 1999 s/ Tatsuyuki Hayashi
Tatsuyuki Hayashi

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(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)