

04-27-1999

Docket No.: 99,218

FORM PTO-1595 (Modifi-  
(Rev. 6-93)  
OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp  
Copyright 1996-97 LegalS  
P08A/REV02



101020414

ION FORM COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

ENTS ONLY

Tab settings ▶ ▶ ▶ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): MRD 4.13.99

Tetsuji Suzuki  
Shintaro Nakagaki  
Shigeo Shimizu

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Victor Company of Japan, Limited

Address: 12, 3-chome, Moriya-cho, Kanagawa-ku,  
Yokohama,  
Kanagawa-ken

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: Japan ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_Execution Date: April 7, 1999

Additional name(s) &amp; address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

09290745If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 13, 1999

Patent Application No.

Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Thomas E. WettermannRegistration No. 41,523Address: McDONNELL BOEHLEN HULBERT &

300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3200  
Chicago, IL 60606

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

13-2490

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas E. Wettermann, Reg. No. 41,523

Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 13, 1999

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

3

PATENT

REEL: 9904 FRAME: 0009

## ASSIGNMENT

Case No.: 99,218

Serial No.:

Inventors: Tetsuji Suzuki, Shintaro Nakagaki, Shigeo Shimizu

Date of Execution

of Application: April 7, 1999

Filing Date:

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED of 12, 3-chome, Moriya-cho,  
Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATION DEVICE  
AND COLOR DISPLAY APPARATUS

and identified as:

Case No. 99,218

in the offices of McDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

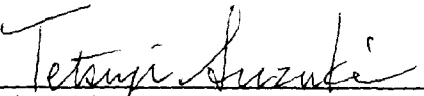
The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby

conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
Tetsuji SUZUKI

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
Shintaro NAKAGAKI

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999.

  
Shigeo SHIMIZU

Full name of second joint inventor: Shintaro NAKAGAKI

Inventor's signature: Shintaro Nakagaki Date: April 7, 1999

Residence: Kanagawa-ken, Japan

Citizenship: Japan

Post Office Address: 6-2, Koyo-cho, Miura-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

Full name of third joint inventor: Shigeo SHIMIZU

Inventor's signature: Shigeo Shimizu Date: April 7, 1999

Residence: Kanagawa-ken, Japan

Citizenship: Japan

Post Office Address: 2-305, 7315-1, Izumi-cho, Izumi-ku, Yokohama,  
Kanagawa-ken, Japan

Full name of fourth joint inventor:

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence:

Citizenship:

Post Office Address: