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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Nobuyoshi Kuboyama**, a citizen of Japan, residing at 96 Litchfield Drive, Carlisle, Massachusetts 01741 have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in a Design application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**EXTRACTION APPARATUS**" filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 10, 1999** under Serial No. **29/101,786** and;

WHEREAS, **Aoki Corporation** of 6 Ledge Rock Way, Acton, Massachusetts 01720-6910, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned party by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Aoki Corporation**, its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the said invention including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on any continuation, division or reissue thereof in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **Aoki Corporation**, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this assignment not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **Aoki Corporation** as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and I hereby further authorize **Aoki Corporation** to apply for Letters Patent in my name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

