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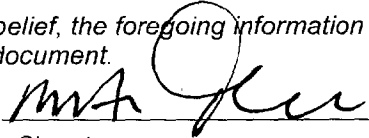
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 12th day of April, 1999, by

- (a) Masahiro SASE
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 - (c) _____, and
 - (d) _____
- (hereinafter and referred to as Assignors), respectively residing at
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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SMALL-SIZED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, set forth in an application for Letters Patents of the United States, executed on Apr. 12, 1999, _____, and _____, respectively; or has already been filed as U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

WHEREAS, CITIZEN WATCH CO., LTD., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, having its principal place of business at 1-1, Nishi-Shinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patents of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right,

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patents of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patents to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

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