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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION of 5-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the application for letters patent of the United States of America entitled _____

" BELT DRIVEN TAPE CARTRIDGE "

October 22, 1997

executed on April 2, 1998 and April 14, 1998 (Application No. 08/957,071 , filed

October 24, 1997) ; and

WHEREAS, VERBATIM CORPORATION of 1200 W. T. Harris Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262 U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION had this Assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION, has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Date: April 14, 1999

By: Isamu Sojyo

Name: Isamu SOJYO

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General Manager
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