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I, Toshio Maruyama of 6-3-7
Fujimidai, Toyohashi, Aichi (Japan) 441-8135, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to EMHART INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America, having its principal place of business in Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in a:

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invented by me and the application for United States Patent, European Patent and any other foreign patent as Emhart Inc. so desires, as fully set forth and described in the application, Serial No.10-188811 which was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1998, and all original and reissued patents granted therefore, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent and the right to apply for and obtain Patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the United States, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said Emhart Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and the I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and agree that I will communicate to said Emhart Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal

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Toshio Maruyama

Inventor: T. Maruyama

May 26, 1999

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