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Yukihiro OHZEKI and Katsuhiro SAKAIZAWA

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residing at (respectively)

1716-1-A-922 Bukkohcho, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and
2008-201 Ohoka, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation of Japan having a place of business at
3-30-2 Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest,
for the United States in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on 11/MAY/1998 as Application No. 09/075,210
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States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the
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Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other
form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention
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AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assign-
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By: Yukihiro Ohzeki
Yukihiro OHZEKI

Date: June 3, 1999

By: Katsuhiro Sakaizawa
Katsuhiro SAKAIZAWA

Date: May 12, 1999

By: _____

Date: _____