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1. Choong Seng Boon 2. _____
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has made an invention entitled: Method of Encoding Image Information, Its
Encoder, Its Decoding/Synthesizing Method, Its Decoder/Synthesizer and
Recording Medium On Which Those Methods Are Recorded,

and has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States concurrently
herewith;

ASSIGNEE
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WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to
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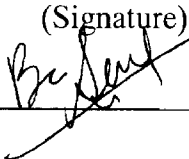
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