

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I,

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have invented certain improvements in

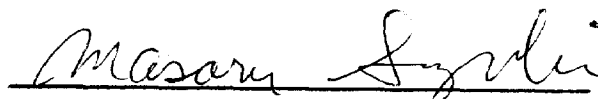
**LIGHT GUIDE DEVICE ENHANCING A POLARIZED COMPONENT AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

and executed a United States patent application therefor on the date beside our signature below;

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of New York, the United States of America, having a place of business at Armonk, New York (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed and sealed on 06 JUL '99, 1999.


MASARU SUZUKI