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In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) <u>Yoshikyo TAMEKUNI</u>	(4) <u>Toshiaki KAKII</u>
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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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OPTICAL CONNECTOR, METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, AND FERRULE FOR  
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- (a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 30, 1999 and identified by United States Serial No. 09/364,032 ; or  
(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith,

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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