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09/342,332

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We,
the undersigned, James J. Carrig, Yasuhiro Fujimori,

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Sony Corporation
a corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at
6-7-35 Kitashingawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141 Japan; and Sony
Electronics, Inc. a corporation of Delaware, having a principle
place of business at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 ("Assignee"),
and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and
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