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We Kazunobu TAKAHASHI of Nara-shi, Nara, Japan;

Kyosuke TAKA of Nara-shi, Nara, Japan;

Hidekazu SAKAGAMI of Sakurai-shi, Nara, Japan and

Nobuo MANABE of Yamatokoriyama-shi, Nara, Japan

for good and valuable consideration from SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA

, a Japanese corporation,

having its principal place of business in 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan,

hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ \* signed by us

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Kazunobu TAKAHASHI, Kyosuke TAKA our  
~~XXXX~~ Hidekazu SAKAGAMI and Nobuo MANABE, hereunto set ~~XX~~  
~~XXXX~~ and ~~XXXX~~ this 24th day of September, 1999, I,  
Hands seals \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
19\_\_\_\_, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Kazunobu Takahashi  
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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed.

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