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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) (NIKON CORPORATION

(Address) (Fuji Building, 2-3, Marunouchi, 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

(Other Countries) (In the invention, and all application for patent and any

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(Case No. 972-67)

for which the undersigned has executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

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(The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary to desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

(In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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Date Sep 10, 1997

Signature Yuji Imai

Date Sep 11, 1997

Witnessed by Masaaki Naguchi

Date Sep 16, 1997

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