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Kazunobu TAKAHASHI of Nara-shi, Nara, Japan;  
Hidekazu SAKAGAMI of Sakurai-shi, Nara, Japan;  
Nobuo MANABE of Yamatokoriyama-shi, Nara, Japan;  
Yoshikazu HARADA of Nara-shi, Nara, Japan and  
Shoichi FUKUTOME 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,  
 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  
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And for the above consideration we agree promptly upon request of the Assignee,  
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 foreign thereto.

we Kyosuke TAKA Nobuo MANABE  
Kazunobu TAKAHASHI Yoshikazu HARADA  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, X, Hidekazu SAKAGAMI Shoichi FUKUTOME, hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1999 I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 19\_\_\_\_, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

<u>Kyosuke Taka</u> <u>Kazunobu Takahashi</u> <u>Hidekazu Sakagami</u>	<u>Nobuo Manabe</u> <u>Yoshikazu Harada</u> <u>Shoichi Fukutome</u>
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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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