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**WHEREAS, I, Hirokazu KUBA, ASSIGNOR, citizen of Japan ,  
residing at 4-47-15, Minami-Oizumi, Nerima-ku, Tokyo, Japan ,**

**am the inventor of the invention in: IMAGING DEVICE**

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**for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States on  
even date herewith;**

**for which I have filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on  
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**and WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a place of  
business at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, ASSIGNEE**

**is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention  
and the application;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of amounts paid, and other good and valuable  
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Hirokazu Kuba.  
**Hirokazu KUBA**

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