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a citizen of Japan by Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 1-88, Ushitora-1-chome, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Minoru FUKASAWA,

do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.,

~~My~~ successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF RECORDING ON THE SAME"

invented by me and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.,

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Signed this 3rd day of March, ~~XX~~ 2000.

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