

05-30-2000

FORM PTO-1595



:ET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1/31/92

5.12.00

101369083

Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hisayoshi Yamoto
 Hideo Yamanaka
 Yuichi Satou
 Hajime Yagi

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Sony Corporation

Street Address: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome,
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date Feb. 12, 2000; Feb. 13, 2000; Feb. 28, 2000Additional Name(s) & Address(es) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application (number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

P00,0159
 09/486,619

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Hill & Simpson, P.C.

85th Floor Sears Tower
 233 S. Wacker Drive
 Chicago, IL 60606

6. Total number of applications and patents involved

1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account any
 Additional fees

8. Deposit Account Number:

08-2290

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael R. Hull (Reg. No. 35,902)

Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 8, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 2

Mail documents to be recorded and required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Box Assignments
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
 REEL: 010808 FRAME: 0931

A S S I G N M E N T

FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned,

HISAYOSHI YAMOTO, residing at Kanagawa, Japan, HIDEO YAMANAKA residing at Kanagawa, Japan, YUICHI SATOU, residing at Kanagawa, Japan and HAJIME YAGI residing at Kanagawa, Japan

hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Sony Corporation, 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001, Japan, a Japanese corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

METHOD OF FORMING SINGLE-CRYSTAL SILICON LAYER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P00,0159**, and in our own records as Case No. **S99P0695US00**, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said Sony Corporation.

For the same consideration, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

DATE: Feb. 28, 2000

HISAYOSHI YAMOTO
HISAYOSHI YAMOTO

DATE: Feb. 28, 2000

HIDEO YAMANAKA
HIDEO YAMANAKA

DATE: Feb. 12, 2000

YUICHI SATOU
YUICHI SATOU

DATE: Feb. 13, 2000

HAJIME YAGI
HAJIME YAGI