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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Hideshi NISHIDA, Kosuke YOSHIOKA,
and Tokuzo KIYOHARA

citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful
improvements in an VARIABLE LENGTH CODE DECODING DEVICE,
DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND DVD REPRODUCING
APPARATUS

for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the
United States, of even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a
corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 1006,
Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of obtaining
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen
(100 ¥) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,
Hideshi HISHIDA, Kosuke YOSHIOKA, and Tokuzo KIYOHARA

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said MATSUSHITA
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest
in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all
divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters
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INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and
assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the
entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and
will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communi-
cate to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., its

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th
day of May, 2000.

Hideshi Nishida
Hideshi NISHIDA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th
day of May, 2000.

Kosuke Yoshioka
Kosuke YOSHIOKA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th
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