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We Tatsuo NOMURA of 6-2-1, Kizugawadai, Kizu-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto, Japan and Kouki FUKUDA of D22-402, 1-1994-3, Nakatomigaoka, Nara-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, Japan

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Tatsuo NOMURA, hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 2000, ~~XXX~~, I, Kouki FUKUDA, hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 2000 ~~XX~~, and I, _____, hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Tatsuo Nomura
Kouki Fukuda

Commonwealth [State] of _____ ss.
County of _____

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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