

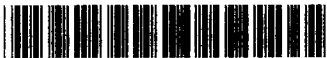
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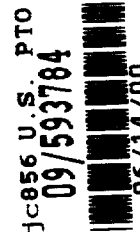
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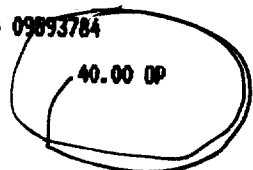
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Tokyo, 174 JAPAN

, have invented certain improvements in

DISTANCE MEASURING APPARATUS AND DISTANCE MEASURING METHOD

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
May, 30 2000 ; and

Whereas, Kabushiki Kaisha TOPCOH
75-1, Hasunuma-Cho, Tabashi-Ku,
TOKYO, 174 JAPAN

(assignee), desires

to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United
States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, Masahiro OHISHI hereby sell, assign and
transfer to the aforesaid Kabushiki Kaisha TOPCOH (assignee), its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention
therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under
35 U.S. Code 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted
upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and
I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in
connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at
Kabushiki Kaisha TOPCOH
75-1, Hasunuma-Cho, Tabashi-Ku,
TOKYO, 174 JAPAN

on May, 30 2000

Masahiro Ohishi

Masahiro OHISHI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public

Whereas, I/We, Masaaki YABE
75-1, Hasunuma-Cho, Utabashi-Ku
Tokyo, 174 JAPAN

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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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TOKYO, 174 JAPAN

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Masaaki Yabe

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

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Whereas, I/We, **Mitsuru KANOKOGI** of
75-1, Hagunuma-Cho, Utabashi-Ku
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