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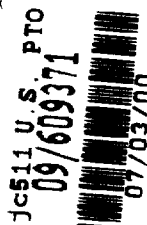
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the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,
I (We), Masato SAKAMOTO and Atsushi KUSAKA

being the inventor(s) of certain improvements in
A DRIVING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM

hereby assign unto

- (1) PIONEER CORPORATION
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Date: June 26, 2000
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