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Date Patent Declaration
Signed and Title Serial
No. and filing date (if
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on _____ for this invention, which application is entitled MASTER INFORMATION CARRIER AND MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD USING SAME and which has been given Serial Number 09/555,583 and the filing date of June 1, 2000;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 1006-banchi, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, Japan

State or Country of
Incorporation and Address

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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July 26, 2000
Date

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Hiroshi Ryonai
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July 26, 2000
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