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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by MASANORI KUBOTA, AYAKO KUBOTA, and MUNETAKA KUBOTA (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), all residing at: 100 HOBSON DRIVE, HOCKESSIN, DELAWARE 19707, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented EXPOSURE SYSTEM FOR RECORDING MEDIA as set fourth in an application for U.S. Letters Patent, whose serial application number is indicated below; and

WHEREAS, KUBOTA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 100 HOBSON DRIVE, HOCKESSIN, DELAWARE 19707 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefore and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

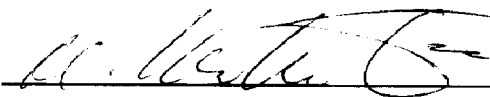
AND for the same consideration, the said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

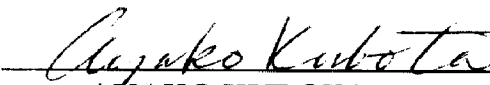
AND for the same consideration, the said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the

procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And the said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

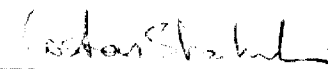
Further more, the said assignors authorize COSTAS S. KRIKELIS, our patent attorney, to insert below the serial number and awarded filing date of the aforementioned United States application hereinabove referred to, after the same shall have been made known to him by the United States Patent Office.

Date 9/25/00 Signature of Inventor   
Name of Inventor: MASANORI KUBOTA

Date 7/20/00 Signature of Inventor   
Name of Inventor: AYAKO KUBOTA

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Name of Inventor: MUNETAKA KUBOTA

The application referred to above was filed with the United States Patent Office on July 25, 2000, and was assigned application serial number 09/625 335. This insertion was made by me on this August 23 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

  
Costas S. Krikelis  
Attorney for applicants