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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Yuji Amano,
 whose full address is c/o Nitta Corporation Nara Factory,
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 and
 Yasuhiro Hayakawa,
 whose full address is 78, Koaza Mukaiyama, Ooaza Ichisaka,
 Kizu-cho, Souraku-gun, Kyoto 619-0213 Japan

Hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s) unto each of

Nitta Corporation
 a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 4-26,
 Sakuragawa 4-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 556-0022 Japan,
 and
 Yasuhiro Hayakawa at 78, Koaza Mukaiyama, Ooaza Ichisaka,
 Kizu-cho, Souraku-gun, Kyoto 619-0213 Japan

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, an undivided one-half interest in and to the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all Improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which:

_____ has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

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Attorney Docket No. M1799-52, and is entitled:

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Yuji Amano
Signature Yuji Amano

July 21, 2000
Date

Yasuhiro Hayakawa
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