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WHEREAS, We, _	Hisayuki	MATSUMOTO				
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residing atHino-s	shi, Tokyo					
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are the inventors of	the invention	n in: <u>CAMERA</u>	HAVING	AUTOMATIC 1	FOCUSING	DEVICE
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and WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 2-3 Kuboyamacho, Hachioji, Tokyo, Japan, ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of amounts paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and the United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations (including all continuation-in-part applications) thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventor's certificates and designs which may be granted for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

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AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us regarding the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

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