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## Hiroshi KOMORI and Yoshiho AMADA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to KOMATSU LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 2-3-6, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, JAPAN, (hereinafter called "Assignee") the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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Signed at  $\frac{H_{1}}{3u}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3u}$ , JAPAN, the  $\frac{24^{14}}{3u}$  day of  $\frac{3u}{3}$ , 2000.

Hiroshi KOMORI

Signed at Oyama-shi, JAPAN, the 29 day of July, 2000.

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