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(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, Isao NAKABAYASHI and Seiji SAWATANI,
(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at c/o PIOLAX INC., 51 Iwai-cho, Hodogaya-ku,
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, have invented new and useful improvements in:

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which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, PIOLAX INC.,
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 51 Iwai-cho, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi,
Kanagawa-ken, Japan, is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said
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September 29, 2000

Date

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