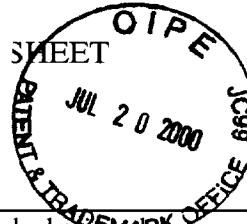


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WHEREAS, KAZUMI NAGANUMA, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 3-1, Kataokadai, Kanmaki-cho, Kitakatsuragi-gun, Nara-ken, Japan, has made an invention entitled MICROWAVE OVEN for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 22, 2000;

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Japan, having an office and place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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