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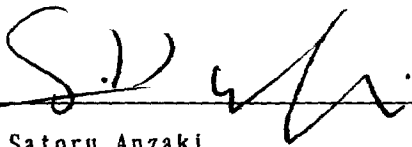
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WHEREAS, COGNEX TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION, a California corporation, having a place of business at 1001 Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View, California 94043, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention in the United States; in said ISSUED PATENT and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and substitutions thereof; in the Letters Patent to be granted therefor in the United States, including renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey unto the Assignee, as of the date first above written, all its right, title and interest in, to, and under said invention in the United States; in, to, and under said ISSUED PATENT and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitution thereof, and in and to any patent or patents obtained on said invention in the United States, including any renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof, including the right to sue for part infringement thereof; the said entire interest to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this transfer not been made.

Signed this 27th day of November, 2000.

KABUSHIKI KAISHA KOMATSU SEISAKUSHO



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Anzaki', is written over a solid horizontal line.

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