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WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA of 72, Horikawa-cho, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 210, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NIPPON CARBON CO., LTD. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

NIPPON CARBON CO., LTD. hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, NIPPON CARBON CO., LTD., has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized.

NIPPON CARBON CO., LTD.

Date: December 13, 2000 By: Hiroshi Ichikawa
Name: Hiroshi ICHIKAWA
Title: Managing Director