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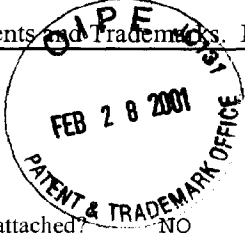
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Katsuhiko HAYASHI of Tokyo, Japan;
_____ of _____, Japan; _____ of
_____, Japan; _____ of _____, Japan; and
_____ of _____, Japan, Assignors, to TDK Corporation, a Japanese
corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 1-13-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo,
103-8272, JAPAN

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT FOR HIGH FREQUENCY SIGNALS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME, for which an application for United States Letters
Patent has been executed by them this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors
of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be
granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to
Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters
Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world,
including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for

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Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

Assignor(s):

Date: November 13, 2000

Katsuhiko Hayashi
Katsuhiko HAYASHI

Date: _____, 2000