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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNOR

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

ARRANGEMENT OF MEMORY-CARD ACCOMODATING PORTIONS
IN A RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

TITLE OF INVENTION:

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

CLARION CO., LTD. of
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention
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