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*In consideration of* the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Miyuki SASAKI,Yoshiho GOTO andInsert Name(s)  
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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Date of Signing  
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on March 16, 2001

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or letters patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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*In witness whereof*, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date March 16, 2001, Name of Inventor Miyuki Sasaki  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, Name of Inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul or Notary Public. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two other persons who sign here.)

Witness Hidetsugu Terasawa

Witness Seizo Teraji

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me  
personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to me personally known to be the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*Witness* my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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