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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

BALLPOINT PEN TIP AND BALLPOINT PEN USING THE SAME

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
April 16, 2001 ; and

Whereas, **THE PILOT INK CO., LTD.** of
3-17, Midorimachi, Showa-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan
(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys **SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS** of
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