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Name: **Peripherals of America, Inc.**

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WHEREAS, PETER T. GRIFFIN, citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 14 Ruthen Circle, Shewsbury, MA 01545; SUSUMU TAKAGI, citizen of Japan, residing at 2000 Commonwealth Avenue, #1108, Brighton, MA 02135; TREBOR HEMINWAY, citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 23 Rockwood Drive, Ashland, MA 01721; and LUCIANO SPIRIDIGLIOZZI, citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 6 Giusto Street, Worcester, MA 01604 (hereinafter "the Assignors"); have invented certain new and useful improvements in AIR BEARING SLIDER HAVING OPTIMIZED ETCH DEPTH RATIO for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed herewith filed on November 22, 2000, Serial No. 09/718,941, and

WHEREAS, Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics Peripherals of America, Inc. (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 333 South Street, Shewsbury, Massachusetts, 01545 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application,

the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent on the aforesaid invention or resulting from the aforesaid application directly to the Assignee.

Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name upon the aforesaid invention wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid application.

Assignors further covenant to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed

their seals this day of , 2001.


SUSUMU TAKAGI


PETER T. GRIFFIN


TREBOR HEMINWAY

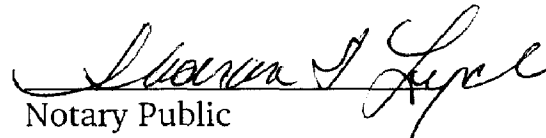

LUCIANO SPIRIDIGLIOZZI

STATE OF Massachusetts
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On this 10th day of April, 2001, before me came SUSUMI TAKAGI, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

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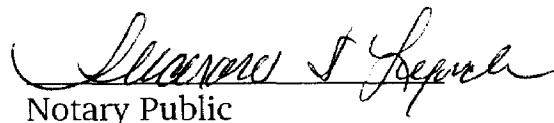

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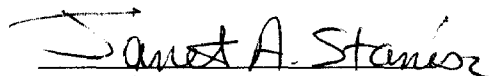
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