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citizens of Japan  
residing respectively at 1-41-22-209, Igusa, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan and  
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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
a corporation of Japan  
having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

**MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS**

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on November 3, 2000  
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/705,409  
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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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By: Hidetoshi Matsuoka  
Hidetoshi Matsuoka

Date: December 25, 2000

By: Michihiko Tsunekawa  
Michihiko Tsunekawa

Date: December 21, 2000

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