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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Yuichi SAKURAI, Yoshiyuki NAGATAKI, Kouji TAKAZAWA, Mitsuru ITO, and Takuya HAYASHI,

citizens of Japan by Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 1-88, Ushitora-1-chome, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Yuichi SAKURAI, Yoshiyuki NAGATAKI, Kouji TAKAZAWA, Mitsuru ITO, and Takuya HAYASHI,

do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.,

~~their~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, its in and to "OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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