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hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto **Sony Corporation**, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan, its whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared and prosecuted by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, **Serial No.: 09/114,980, now U.S. Patent No. 5,883,232**, said patent being identified in the office records of said firm as **Case No. P98,1661**.

Hodogaya Chemical Co., Ltd. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to change its records and record this Assignment to reflect **Sony Corporation's** ownership of the entire right, title and interest in **U.S. Patent No. 5,883,232**.

DATE: 05. Oct. 2000

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