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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Masataka IDE  
\_\_\_\_\_, ASSIGNORS

citizens of Japan,

residing at Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan  
\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,

are the inventors of the invention in: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE AND CAMERA HAVING  
THE SAME  
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for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States on  
even date herewith;

for which we have filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_

and WHEREAS, **Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.**, a corporation of **Japan**, having a place of  
business at **2-3 Kuboyamacho, Hachioji, Tokyo, Japan**, ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention  
and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of amounts paid, and other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have  
sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign,  
transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and  
assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and the United  
States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations (including all  
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thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us regarding the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, hereunto set my hand this 28 day of June, 2001.

Masataka Ide  
Masataka IDE

WITNESSES:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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