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Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Yoshihiro Inoue Nintendo Co., Ltd. Noriko Kitamura Internal Address: Masaru Nishida Street Address: 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? City: Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger State/Country: Kyoto, Japan Change of Name Security Assignment Other Additional name/s & address/es attached? Yes No 6 September 2001 **Execution Date:** 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s). 19/1/17 (1) unknown (1)(2) (2) (3)(3)Additional numbers attached Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications & patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 40.00 Michael J. Keenan Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 Internal Address: 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter 8th Floor filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 22201 City: Arlington State: VA 14-1140. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. September 13, 2001 Michael J. Keenan Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 32,106 Total number of pages including **original** cover sheet, attachments, and document: [4] 09/17/2001 MMEKONEN 00000005 29147972

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION (U.S. Rights Only)

WHEREAS, Yoshihiro INOUE, Noriko KITAMURA and Masaru NISHIDA (hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S)) of c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan, c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan and c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan have made an invention entitled SPEAKER BOX FOR ELECTRONIC GAME MACHINE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Nintendo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Japan, having an office and place of business at 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ASSIGNOR(S)' employment with ASSIGNEE and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR(S) by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application and any regular patent applications to be filed that claim priority therefrom, together with the right of priority

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PATENT REEL: 012170 FRAME: 0910 under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent for said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

And, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of regular and foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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AGREED and executed as noted below:

September 6, 2001 Date Noriko Kitamura Noriko KITAMURA September 6, 2001 Date September 6, 2001 Date

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