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To The Honorable Commissioner of Pa

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Shoji TAKAHASHI** July 11, 2001  
First Assignor Date of Execution

**Katsuhiko FUJINUMA** July 19, 2001  
Second Assignor Date of Execution

**Tomoshige INUYAMA** July 23, 2001  
Third Assignor Date of Execution

**Maki WAKITA** July 23, 2001  
Fourth Assignor Date of Execution

**Katsutoshi MUKAIJIMA** July 19, 2001  
Fifth Assignor Date of Execution

**Akinobu IWAKO** July 23, 2001  
Sixth Assignor Date of Execution

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Citizen Watch Co. Ltd.**

Street Address: **1-1, Nishishinjyuku, 2-chome Shinjyuku-ku**

City: **Tokyo**

Country: **JAPAN** ZIP: **163-0428**

Additional name(s) & address attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

3. Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

(X) New Assignment ( ) Merger  
( ) License Agreement ( ) Security Agreement  
( ) Change of Name ( ) Other:

( ) Cross-reference of Assignment filed in United States  
Application No. \_\_\_/\_\_\_, recorded on \_\_\_ at  
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4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:

Application Nos.: **09/762,828** Patent Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date application was signed by the first named executing inventor \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill-in this date only if assignment is filed together with a new application)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: **Michael J. Swope**  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$40.00  
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9. Statement 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.*

**Frank T. Carroll/42,392** Signature **Oct 2, 2001** Date

Name of Person Signing/Reg. No. **IOMC-0038**

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**(Pending Application;  
Serial No. Known)**

**DOCKET NO.: IOMC-0038**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we **Shoji TAKAHASHI, Katsuhiko FUJINUMA, Tomoshige INUYAMA, Maki WAKITA, Katsutoshi MUKAIJIMA and Akinobu IWAKO**, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residing respectively at **494-23, Nakayama, Hanno-shi, Saitama, 357-0006, Japan; 6-3-2-401, Takiyama, Higashikurume-shi, Tokyo, 203-0033, Japan; 3-1-1-236-204, Tamadaira, Hino-shi, Tokyo, 191-0051, Japan; 7-15-202, Gion, Sayama-shi, Saitama, 350-1307, Japan; 5-29-11, Takiyama, Higashikurume-shi, Tokyo, 203-0033, Japan and 603-1-28-301, Bushi, Iruma-shi, Saitama, 358-0053, Japan** are the joint inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made applications for Letters Patent to the United States, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, **Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **1-1, Nishishinjyuku, 2-chome, Shinjyuku-ku, Tokyo 163-0428, Japan**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said applications, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to

communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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 on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Date: July 11, 2001      Shoji Takahashi (L.S.)  
Shoji TAKAHASHI

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is 25-3, Hagiya-macho 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was personally present and did see Shoji TAKAHASHI execute the above assignment on the 11th day of July, 2001, and such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001      Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness

Date: July 19, 2001

K. Fujinuma (L.S.)  
**Katsuhiko FUJINUMA**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is 25-3, Hagiya-macho 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was personally present and did see Katsuhiko FUJINUMA execute the above assignment on the 19th day of July, 2001, and such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001

Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness

Date: July 23, 2001

Tomoshige Inuyama (L.S.)  
**Tomoshige INUYAMA**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is  
25-3, Hagiya-machi 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was  
personally present and did see Tomoshige INUYAMA execute the above  
assignment on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, and such assignor is  
personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001

Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness

Date: July 23, 2001 Maki Wakita (L.S.)  
**Maki WAKITA**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is  
25-3, Hagiymacho 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was  
personally present and did see Maki WAKITA execute the above  
assignment on the 23th day of July, 2001, and such assignor is  
personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001 Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness

Date: July 19, 2001 K. Mukaijima (L.S.)  
**Katsutoshi MUKAIJIMA**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is  
25-3, Hagiymacho 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was  
personally present and did see Katsutoshi MUKAIJIMA execute the above  
assignment on the 19th day of July, 2001, and such assignor is  
personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001 Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness

Date: July 23, 2001 Akinobu Iwako (L.S.)  
**Akinobu IWAKO**

I, Shingo ONO, whose full post office address is  
25-3, Hagiymacho 3-chome, Higashimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 183-0012 JAPAN was  
personally present and did see Akinobu IWAKO execute the above  
assignment on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, and such assignor is  
personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

Date July 23, 2001 Shingo Ono  
Signature of Witness



**Exhibit A**

**Japanese Application  
No. and Filing Date**

**U.S. Serial No.**

**PCT Application No.  
and Filing Date**

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