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City: **Osaka** State: **JAPAN**

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A. Patent Application No.(s): **09/993,416**

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

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Michael W. Garvey
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January 3, 2002
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

ELECTRET CONDENSER MICROPHONE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 16, 2001
which application is identified by Serial No. 09/993,416 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket
No. 34158).

WHEREAS, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan,
having a place of business at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, OSAKA 571-8501 JAPAN,
hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest
throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights
therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States
and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents,
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authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold,
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covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal
representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits,
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The undersigned hereby grant the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on
this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to
comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this
document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

(1) Inventor Name: Tooru HIMORI

Signature: Tooru Himori

Today's Date: December 18, 2001

Date I Signed Declaration: December 18, 2001

Witness: Makoto Yamauchi

(2) Inventor Name: Yoshinobu YASUNO

Signature: Yoshinobu Yasuno

Today's Date: December 18, 2001

Date I Signed Declaration: December 18, 2001

Witness: Yoshitaka Akimoto

(3) Inventor Name: _____

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

Date I Signed Declaration: _____

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