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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD., of Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), owns U.S. patents D448,357 issued on September 25, 2001 and D448,757, issued on October 2, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as Letters Patent); and


WHEREAS, DENON, LTD., of Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the said Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to said Letters Patent and other such applications (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations) that may be filed in the United States, and the Patents, or extensions, thereof, that may or shall issue thereon.

ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that Assignor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining reissued and reexamined patents of the U.S., and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications and said Letters Patent, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

NIPPON COLUMBIA CO., LTD.

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