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Cesare Tanassi on 2.4, 2002;
Dott. Stefano Piermarocchi on 2.15, 2002 and
Philip M. Buscemi on 2.4-, 2002.

WHEREAS, **Nidek Co., Ltd.**, a Japan corporation, having its principal office and place of business in Gamagori, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with the agreements duly entered into between the ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNEE.

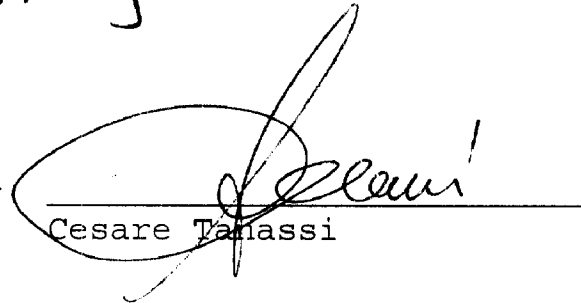
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to each in hand paid and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as described in said application, said application and in any foreign applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals of said application and said Letters Patent or reissues as may issue thereon, said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made.

The ASSIGNORS hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, upon request, any and all papers, assignments, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, foreign applications or reissues of said applications, or patents issued thereon, and to

aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in every way in protecting the said invention as may be requested.

The ASSIGNORS each hereby covenants that he has the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of February, 2002.

 (Signature)
Cesare Tanassi

State Of North Carolina)
County Of Guilford)

I, Lee J. Nance, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Cesare Tanassi personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 4th day of February, 2002.

Lee J. Nance
Notary Public

LEE F. NANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC
GUILFORD COUNTY, NC
COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15, 2004

My commission expires: 10-15-2004

(Official Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal
this 15 day of February, 2002.

Stefano Piermarocchi (Signature)
Dott. Stefano Piermarocchi

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Province of Trieste
City of Trieste
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Before me personally appeared Dott. Stefano Piermarocchi and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed
this the 15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2002.



Seal

Paolo Beatz U.S. CONSULAR AGENT
Signature (Diplomatic Officer) Title
US Consular Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal
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Philip M. Buscemi (Signature)
Philip M. Buscemi

State Of North Carolina)
County Of Guilford)

I, Lee J. Nance, a Notary Public for said County and
State, do hereby certify that Philip M. Buscemi personally appeared
before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the
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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 14th
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