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Sinnosuke SEKIYA, Setsuo YAMAMOTO, Yutaka KOMA, Masashi AOKI and Naohiro MATSUYA

2. Name(s) and Address(es) of receiving party(ies):

DISCO CORPORATION
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Assignment

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Sinnosuke SEKIYA, Setsuo YAMAMOTO, Yutaka KOMA, Masashi AOKI and Naohiro MATSUYA, all citizens of Japan, residing respectively at Tokyo, Japan, Tokyo, Japan, Tokyo, Japan, Tokyo, Japan and Tokyo, Japan.

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Disco Corporation
a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 14 - 3, Higashi Kojiya 2 - chome, Ota - ku, Tokyo
144 - 8650 Japan

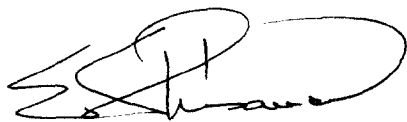
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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: March 4, 2002

Witness



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