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WHEREAS, I (We), Tamotsu KOIWAI, Ai MIDORIKAWA  
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
LENS BARREL

for  
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even  
date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.  
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention  
and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as assignor(s), hereby  
sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the  
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Date: Mar. 4, 2002

Tamotsu Koiwai  
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