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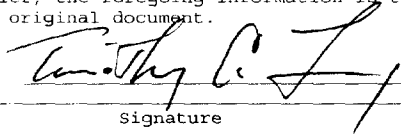
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Hikaru Kuki, residing at #A201, 308-1 Ishonokami-machi, Tenri-shi, Nara 632-0011, Japan, have invented an improvement in a GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR AN APPLIANCE NETWORK for which on even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc., a Washington corporation, having a post office address at 5750 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., Vancouver, Washington, 98607, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the said Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Dated 4/4/2002

Hikaru Kuki