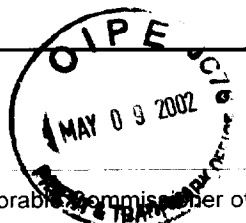


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WHEREAS, Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, by virtue of an assignment recorded on April 8, 1994, on Reel 006942, frame 0503, in and to United States Patent No. 5,457,457, issued October 10, 1995;

AND WHEREAS, Denon, Ltd., Located and doing business at 16-11, Yushima 3-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0034, Japan, is desirous of acquiring all of Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd.'s interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. has assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents does hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Denon, Ltd. the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the Letters Patent aforesaid;

SAID invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Denon, Ltd. for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. had this assignment and sale not been made.

Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd.

By

Katsumi MATSUMURA

Title

President

Date:

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