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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Shuichiro Yoshida, of Osaka, Japan, Assignors, have invented a new and useful <u>Multi-Participant Game Method Using Network, Game Server Executing The Game Method</u>, and Storage Medium Storing Game Program <u>Executing The Game Method</u>, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by them on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, ARUZE Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 1-25, Ariake 3-chome, Koutou-ku, Tokyo 135-0063 Japan, Assignee,

desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

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