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a. National application: SN: 09/821,308, filed on March 29, 2001

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3. The parties conveying interest are:

Sadao Nishibori
Yuichiro Nakamura

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

EIN KOHSAN CO., LTD
No. 32-2, Nishi-Gotanda, 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku
Tokyo, JAPAN

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on March 26, 2001.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

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SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 6/18/02


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11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 5.

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For: U.S. Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and


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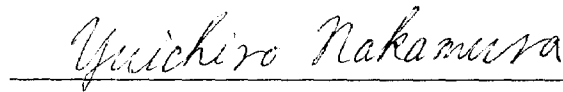
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 26th day of

March, 2001
Date of signing

Date: March 26, 2001


Sadao Nishibori

Date: March 26, 2001


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