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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this ______ day of _______, 2002, by Nobuaki Omata and Atsushi Irie (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), both residing at c/o OMRON CORPORATION, 801 Minamifudodo-cho, Horikawahigashiiru, Shiokojidoori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 600-8530, JAPAN and 1-3-2-401, Sengen, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-0047, JAPAN, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A STRAIN ELEMENT, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on January 2, 2002 as U.S. application No. 10/032,463; and

WHEREAS, Omron Corporation, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan having its principal place of business at c/o OMRON CORPORATION, 801 Minamifudodo-cho, Horikawahigashiiru, Shiokoji-doori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 600-8530, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the

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