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(hereafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by **Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.**, a joint-stock company duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, located at 5-Go, 5-Ban, 2-Chome, Keihanondori, Moriguchi-Shi, Osaka-Fu, Japan, (hereafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to my invention entitled:

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Dated: July 17, 2002

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