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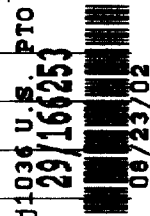
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kaname Maruyama, a citizen of Japan,  
residing at Yoshida-machi, Nishikanbara-gun, Niigata-ken.  
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the inventor of certain  
inventions or improvements for a \_\_\_\_\_ for which  
I have on \_\_\_\_\_ executed an application for Letters  
Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Twinbird Corporation, a corporation  
of Japan, having its principal place of business at  
2084-2, Azakatamukai, Ohaza-Nishiohta, Yoshida-machi,  
Nishikanbara-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions  
or improvements and in and to said application, and in, to and  
under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a  
result thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar  
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sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does  
hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns,  
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ASSIGNEE.

The ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to the ASSIGNEE, his successors and assigns, his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The ASSIGNOR also hereby agrees, at the request and expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The ASSIGNOR also hereby grants J. Rodman Steele, Jr., Reg. No. 25,931; Gregory A. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,577; and Joseph W. Bain, Reg. No. 34,290, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002,

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