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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NPS Co., Ltd. of 8-74, Kitatamiya 1-chome, Tokushima-shi, Tokushima, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan, is a joint owner with Japan Pionics Co., Ltd., by assignment, of the applications for letters patent of the United States of America:

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WHEREAS, Tokushima Sanso Co., Ltd. of 8-74, Kitatamiya 1-chome, Tokushima-shi, Tokushima, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring right, title and interest in and to said applications for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NPS Co., Ltd. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the right, title and interest to the extent held by them for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid applications for letters patent and the inventions described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

NPS Co., Ltd. hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as a joint assignee of the right, title and interest in and to the same, to the extent hereby assigned and held by them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, NPS Co., Ltd. has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized.

NPS Co., Ltd.

Date: March 29, 2002 By: Hiroaki Bando  
Name: Hiroaki BANDO  
Title: President