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WHEREAS, the below named inventor, ASSIGNOR, has made a certain new and useful invention in:

RECORDING LAYER DETERMINATION APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER RECORDING LAYER OF RECORDING MEDIUM IS SINGLE-LAYER OR MULTI-LAYER

for which

(check one) ☐ an application is being filed concurrently herewith,

☒ an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on July 9, 2002  
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and WHEREAS, SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC.

having a place of business at 1-1, Akasaka 7-chome, Minato-ku  
Tokyo 107-0052, Japan ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents dose hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patens, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such application and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Properly, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventor's certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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