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- (c) _____
- (d) _____
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(hereinafter referred to as the assignors), respectively residing at

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witnesseth:

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ANIMATION CREATION PROGRAM set forth
in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on a) _____; b) _____
; c) _____; d) _____; and e) _____ respectively, or has already been
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WHEREAS, SEGA CORPORATION a corporation duly organized under and
pursuant to the laws of Japan having its principal place of business at _____
2-12, Haneda 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, 144-8531 Japan hereinafter referred to as the
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 or
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
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AND the said assignor(s) acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

Date 25/09/2002

Assignor *Hirotaka Imagawa*
Hirotaka IMAGAWA

Date 25/09/2002

Assignor *Takeshi Ito*
Takeshi ITO

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Date: 25/09/2002

Witness: *Takuro Sato*

Date: 25/09/2002

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