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Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s) Motoji OHMORI, Masataka MINAMI, and Masaya YAMAMOTO

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Insert Name(s)
of Assignee(s) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
Address of 1006 Oaza Kadoma, Kadomashi, Osaka-fu 571-8501 Japan
hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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on October 3, 2002

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