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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having offices at 5-5, Keihenhondori 2-chome, Noriguchi-shi, Osaka 570-8677, Japan;

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by

FUJI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having offices at 1-1, Tanabeshinden, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all its right, title and interest, in and for the **United States of America**, in and to the invention entitled:

ARTICLE STORAGE DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE

owned by it and described in U.S. Patent No. 6,241,121 which issued June 5, 2001 in the name of Yoshio Yasaka, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being **the entire ownership interest** in said invention in the United States, said Letters Patent granted and any that may issue from divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent that may issue based on any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof to said ASSIGNEE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I am and an officer of the above-identified ASSIGNOR, that I have signed

this document on behalf of ASSIGNOR with the full authority of its board of directors,
and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 7, 2002

By:

Hideo Hayashi

(Hideo HAYASHI)

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