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To the Honorable

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: PENTAX CORPORATION

Internal Address:

Street Address: 36-9, Maenochi 2-chome,

Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

City: State: ZIP:

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Teruo OUCHI and Kazuyuki YAMAMOTO, citizens of Japan, whose post office address are c/o PENTAX CORPORATION, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have, on the respective dates indicated below, jointly executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND WHEREAS, PENTAX CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the

respective dates indicated below.

Witnessed by:

Rika Miyamoto 10/28/2002  
Name Date

Teruo OUCHI Oct. 28, 2002  
Date

Rika Miyamoto 10/28/2002  
Name Date

Kazuyuki Yamamoto Oct. 28, 2002  
Kazuyuki YAMAMOTO Date