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WHEREAS, Yamaha Corporation, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of United States Patent No. 6,233,819; United States Patent No. 6,386,683; United States Patent No. 6,428,671; and United States Patent No. 6,348,938; and a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/838,988 having a filing date of April 20, 2001 (hereinafter the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Toyo Ink Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 3-13, Kyobashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo (104-0031, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and set over to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said Patents and all United States divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications for patents thereof.

YAMAHA CORPORATION



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