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WHEREAS, Kazuhiko Sano (hereinafter "the Assignor"), a citizen of Japan residing at 1-2-6, Shioya-kitamachi, Tarumi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan, has invented certain new and useful improvements in BLANK DISC AND DIRECT STAMPER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed herewith, and

WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having a principal place of business at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has signed this Assignment on this 13th day of November, 2002.

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