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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and entered into between KING JIM CO. LTD., a corporation of JAPAN ("ASSIGNOR"), having a principal place of business at 10-18, Higashi-Kanda 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, a corporation of JAPAN, having a principal place of business at 4-1 Nishishinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN ("ASSIGNEE").

### Recitals

1. ASSIGNOR, by assignment dated January 12, 2000, January 18, 2000 and January 17, 2000, and recorded on February 22, 2000, at Reel 010629, Frame 0051, of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and subsequent assignments, is the owner of a one-half (50%) interest and title in and to: United States patent No. 6,424,423, issued on July 23, 2002, on an invention entitled CHARACTER INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE.

2. ASSIGNEE, by assignment dated January 12, 2000, January 18, 2000 and January 17, 2000, and recorded on February 22, 2000, at Reel 010629, Frame 0051, of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and subsequent assignments, is the owner of a one-half (50%) interest and title in and to: United States patent No. 6,424,423, issued on July 23, 2002, on an invention entitled CHARACTER INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE.

3. ASSIGNOR desires to assign to ASSIGNEE assignor's one-half (50%) interest, and ASSIGNEE desires to acquire assignor's one-half (50%) interest, such that ASSIGNEE shall be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the aforementioned U.S. patent.

## Definitions

1. "ASSIGNOR" shall mean KING JIM CO. LTD.
2. "ASSIGNEE" shall mean SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;
3. "ASSIGNED RIGHTS" shall mean the aforementioned U.S. PATENT and the invention described and claimed in said PATENT; any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, extensions or reexamination certificates of any of said Letters Patent or Patents filed in the United States; and all corresponding rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property which are granted by the U.S. Patent(s) described herein.

## Assignment

In consideration for the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over assignor's one-half (50%) interest, unto the ASSIGNEE, such that ASSIGNEE shall own the entire (100%) right, title and interest in and to said ASSIGNED RIGHTS.

For the same consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that, with the exception of the ASSIGNEE, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNOR has not conveyed any interest in and to the ASSIGNED RIGHTS, that the same are unencumbered and that no other party holds any right, title or interest in or to the ASSIGNED RIGHTS.

KING JIM CO., LTD.

Dated: 6. Feb. 2003

By: Akira Miyamoto

Name: Akira MIYAMOTO

Title: President

SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Dated: 2003. 2. 17

By: M. Kamiyagi

Name: Masataka KAMIYANAGI

Title: Director