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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
January 15, 2003 ; and

Whereas, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
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I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth
in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further
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