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In re Application of:	Ohkawa et al.	3.2403)
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For:	BAND GAP MASS FILTER WITH INDUCED AZIMUTHAL ELECTRIC FIELD)
Examiner:	Unknown)
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TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT

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Sir:

Please record the enclosed original patent Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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PATENT REEL: 013875 FRAME: 0177 9. Statement and signature.

The undersigned declares that, to his best knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Transmittal of Assignment is correct, and that any attached copy of the Assignment is a true copy of the original document.

DATED this 17^{TH} day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

We, Tihiro Ohkawa, having a residence and post office address of 9515 La Jolla Farms Road, La Jolla, California 92037; and Robert L. Miller, having a residence and post office address of 6136 Syracuse Way, San Diego, California 92122; have invented a method and apparatus entitled BAND GAP MASS FILTER WITH INDUCED AZIMUTHAL ELECTRIC FIELD, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed heretofore by us and now identified as File No. 11252.57 of the law firm of Nydegger & Associates, 348 Olive Street, San Diego, California 92103, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/ 321,301 on December 16, 2002 . (We hereby authorize the attorneys of Nydegger & Associates to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Archimedes Technology Group, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 5405 Oberlin Drive, San Diego, California 92121, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

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This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) ss. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) 2003, before me, Debra D. Burns, Notary Public, On March 4 personally appeared Tihiro Ohkawa, personally known to me (or preved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. Debra D. Burns (Seal) San Diego County My Comm. Expires Dec 6, 200 ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) ss. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) 2003, before me, Debra D. Burns, Notary Public, On March 4 personally appeared Robert L. Miller, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. DEBRA D. NUM Commission # 1388666 Notary Public - California Jelus DiBurns (Seal) San Diego County My Comm. Expires Dec 6, 2006 assign:ddb

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