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# ASSIGNMENT (JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Toshiyuki MITSUBORI and Masafumi AIKAWA  
residing at Kawasaki-Shi, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan and Yotsukaido-Shi,  
Chiba-Ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ELECTRICAL APPARATUS set forth in an application for Letters  
Patent of the United States,

- (1)  which is a provisional application  
(a)  to be filed herewith; or  
(b)  bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (2)  which is a non-provisional application  
(a)  having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of  
application;  
(b)  bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or  
(c)  to be filed; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to  
the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at Osaka Kokusai Bldg., 3-13, 2-  
Chome, Azuchi-Machi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 541-8556 Japan (hereinafter referred to as  
"the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions,  
the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any  
applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other  
countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United  
States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold,  
assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over,  
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herein set forth;

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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date: May 19, 2003 Signature of Assignor Toshiyuki Mitsubori  
Toshiyuki MITSUBORI

Date: May 19, 2003 Signature of Assignor Masafumi Aikawa  
Masafumi AIKAWA