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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Morihiko UCHIDA, Tetsuya SUZUKI, Yoshikazu KAGAWA, and Hiroto HANDA, citizens of Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DISK DRIVE DEVICE, for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on December 16, 2002 as application Serial No. 10/311,565, and


WHEREAS, CLARION CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 35-2, Hakusan 5-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8608, Japan, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen (100 ¥) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Morihiko UCHIDA, Tetsuya SUZUKI, Yoshikazu KAGAWA, and Hiroto HANDA, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said CLARION CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patents of the United States, which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every country of the Union, and all applications for Letters Patents which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patents which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents, on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements to said CLARION CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said CLARION CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said CLARION CO., LTD., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of June,
2003.



Morihiko Uchida

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