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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

*WHEREAS,* Kazuomi SHIMIZU & Shoichi SASAKI

(hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **ELECTRIC CONNECTOR AND SOCKET CONNECTOR** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by ASSIGNOR concurrently herewith; and

*WHEREAS,* J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd. , a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan ASSIGNEE\_\_STATE\_\_INC, and having its principal place of business at 4-8, Minamisenba 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 542-0081, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

*NOW THEREFORE,* in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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Date: 11/15/2002

Kazuomi Shimizu

Kazuomi SHIMIZU

Date: 11/18/2002

Shoichi Sasaki

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