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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Susumu TSUJIMOTO**, a citizen of **Japan**, whose post office address is **c/o AMADA COMPANY, LIMITED, 200, Ishida, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa 259-1196 Japan**, hereinafter referred to as the **ASSIGNOR**, has invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which he has executed, on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent for the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which Application is a National Stage of International Application No. **PCT/JP01/10223**, filed **November 22, 2001**.

AND WHEREAS, **AMADA COMPANY, LIMITED**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Japan**, whose post-office address is **200, Ishida, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa 259-1196 Japan**, hereinafter known as the **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

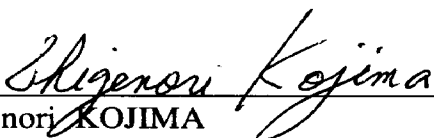
NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNOR** hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said **ASSIGNEE**, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said **ASSIGNOR** might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said **ASSIGNOR** hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said **ASSIGNEE**, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by **Susumu TSUJIMOTO**, this 18 day of April 2003, at c/o AMADA COMPANY, LIMITED, 200, Ishida, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa 259-1196 Japan.

First Witness:

  
Shigenori KOJIMA

April 18, 2003  
(Date)

 April 18, 2003.  
Susumu TSUJIMOTO

Second Witness:

  
Kazuo OGASAWARA

April 18, 2003  
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