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Execution Date: **September 24, 2003**

4. Application Number or Patent Number: **10/260,581**

The title of the application is: **CONTROL OF LIGHT EMISSION FROM FLASH LAMP
EXTERNALLY ATTACHED TO DIGITAL CAMERA**

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**PATENT
REEL: 014559 FRAME: 0995**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yoshiyuki Takematsu of Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," has invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled CONTROL OF LIGHT EMISSION FROM FLASH LAMP EXTERNALLY ATTACHED TO DIGITAL CAMERA; and has executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention on the 27th day of September, 2002, and having Serial Number 10/260,581 and filing date of September 27, 2002; and

WHEREAS, INON, INC., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 2-18-9 Dai, Kamakura, Kanagawa 247-0061, Japan, and Yoshiyuki Takematsu, an individual having a place of business at 8-8-14-303 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignees," desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, said invention, said improvements and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States or any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor,

1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignees the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said application, said invention and said improvements, and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and improvements that may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, including any divisions, substitutions, continuations in whole or in part, conversions, reissues, additions or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made.

2. Assignor hereby warrants, covenants and represents that he has not heretofore granted any license, right or privilege with respect to said application, invention or improvements, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that he has the full right to make this Assignment.

3. Assignor further agrees that at the request and expense of Assignees, but without charge to said Assignees, he will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, improvements, applications or said Letters Patent, in said Assignees, and will execute all oaths and other papers, within the truth, that are necessary or desirable for prosecuting said application, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, for refiling said applications, for filing of said divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications covering said invention or improvements which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignees, for reissuance or reexamination of said Letters Patent, or for the filing in foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent covering said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignees, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have executed and delivered to Assignees this instrument this

24 day of September, 2003,



Yoshiyuki Takematsu (Inventor)