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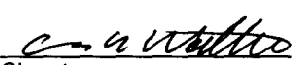
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Takatoshi ONO and Takefumi INOUE

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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OPTICAL TRACKBALL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing
of Application

on September 17, 2003

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