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Name: Nintendo Co., Ltd.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi

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State/Country: Japan
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(U.S. Rights Only)

WHEREAS, Yoichi YAMADA, Daiki IWAMOTO, Koichi KAWAMOTO and Naoki KOGA, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S)) of c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan; c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan; c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan and c/o Nintendo Co., Ltd., 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan, respectively, have made an invention entitled GAME APPARATUS AND BACKUP WRITING CONTROL METHOD for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Nintendo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Japan, having an office and place of business at 11-1, Hokotate-cho, Kamitoba, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ASSIGNOR(S)' employment with ASSIGNEE and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR(S) by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application and any regular patent

applications to be filed that claim priority therefrom, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent for said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

And, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of regular and foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

2003 / 11 / 20	Yoichi Yamada
Date	Yoichi YAMADA

2003 / 11 / 20	Daiki Iwamoto
Date	Daiki IWAMOTO

2003 / 11 / 20	Keichi KAWAMOTO
Date	Koichi KAWAMOTO

2003 / 11 / 26	Naoki KOGA
Date	Naoki KOGA