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WHEREAS, we, Yoshito SAJI, Hironori OKAZAWA, Kuniko NAKATA and Teruyuki TAKIZAWA, respectively citizens of Japan with respective post office addresses of 3-38-707, Taishacho, Nishinomiya-shi, Hyogo 662-0867 Japan, 1-1-219, Koze, Katano-shi, Osaka 576-0053 Japan, 3-2-7, Horimizo, Neyagawa-shi, Osaka 572-0814 Japan and 30-5-707, Miiminamimachi, Neyagawa-shi, Osaka 572-0019 Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

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for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. _____, filed _____, 200 , and International Application No. PCT/JP03/01142, filed February 4, 2003

ASSIGNORS authorize **ASSIGNEE** or **ASSIGNEE's** representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan and SONY CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001 Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

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