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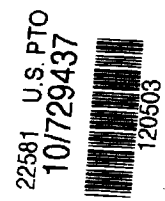
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Eiki Matsuo**, a individual, located at 6666-235 Oaza Kamisuwa, Suwa-Shi, Nagano-Ken, Japan (hereinafter called the ASSIGNOR) is the proprietor of the following patent application(s) in the United States of America:

U.S. Application No. 10/031,026; "Imaging Optical System"

AND WHEREAS, **NEC Viewtechnology, Ltd.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, located at 37-8, Shiba 5-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the ASSIGNOR in and to the aforesaid patent application(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of U.S. \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, absolutely all its right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent application(s) including all emoluments, advantages, profits and benefits accruing or belonging thereto.

The ASSIGNOR consents to the ASSIGNEE'S proceeding with the aforesaid patent application(s), if any, in its own name in substitution of the ASSIGNOR and the said ASSIGNOR agrees to do all that may be required to put the foregoing into effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNOR has executed this document and affixed its corporate seal this 6 day of May, 2003.

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