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  x   executed on even date herewith;  
       filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, **Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 26-10, Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555 JAPAN** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by **ASSIGNEE** to **ASSIGNOR** of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **ASSIGNEE** the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and all Letters Patent and applications therefor through the world, including all the rights accruing by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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Dated: 12/9/2003

Hajime Kando  
**Hajime KANDO**

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Michio Kadota  
**Michio KADOTA**