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AND, WHEREAS, TEAC CORPORATION, a corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 3-7-3 Naka-cho, Musashino-shi, Tokyo 180-8550, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s), including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Musashino-shi (city), Japan (state or country), this 7th day of October, 2003.

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