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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nobuaki TOYAMA, employed by FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO., LTD., 1-324 Uetake-cho, Kita-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama-ken 331-9624, Japan have invented new and useful improvements in a HIGH-POWER, FOUR-GROUP ZOOM LENS for which I have prepared an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO., LTD., with offices at 1-324 Uetake-cho, Kita-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama-ken 331-9624, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and transferred and by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO., LTD., for the territory of the United States of America, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the said application, prepared and executed by me on the _____ day of _____, 2004, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent thereon and in and to any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO., LTD., its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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expense of said assignee executc and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and I hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said FUJI PHOTO OPTICAL CO., LTD., in accordance with this assignment.

Excuted this 12 day of February, 2004, at Saitama-shi, Japan.

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