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### ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I, Nobutoshi CHIGIRA, a citizen of Japan  
with a post office address of c/o Oki Data Corporation of 11-22, Shibaura 4-chome,  
Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8551 Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR",  
have invented a certain new and useful

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for which I have executed a United States patent application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed Herewith, \_\_\_\_\_, and

**ASSIGNOR** authorizes **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**, Oki Data Corporation, a Japanese  
corporation having a place of business at 11-22, Shibaura 4-chome, Minato-ku,  
Tokyo 108-8551 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, I, the undersigned **ASSIGNOR**, 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  
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said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNOR.

February 10, 2004  
(Date)

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