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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

WHEREAS, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co., Ltd., having a place of business at 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano 393-8511 Japan, is a joint owner by assignment (the other owner being Canon Kabushiki Kaisha), which was recorded on June 6, 2003 under Reel 014142, Frame 0954, of certain new and useful improvements in

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for which Letters Patent of the United States No. 6,601,792 issued August 5, 2003;

WHEREAS, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, having a place of business at 30-2 Simomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co., Ltd.'s entire interest in the right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent No. 6,601,792;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

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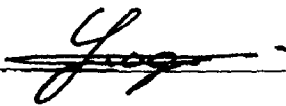
for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co.'s entire interest in the right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent No. 6,601,792, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said

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for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd.

By: 

Yuzo Oguchi  
President

WITNESS:

  
Masunori Ozawa