

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we,

Hideki AIKOH, residing at 7-12, Inadahonmachi 2-chome, Higashiosaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, **Takao HAYASHI**, residing at 11-47, Uenonishi 2-chome, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka, and **Tohru NAKAMURA**, residing at 17-8, Fujigao 5-chome, Katano-shi, Osaka, Japan, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.**,

a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries including the United States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to

**OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL-INFORMATION MEDIUM DRIVING DEVICE,
AND SENSOR**

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration by me/us executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I/We have full right so to do, and agree that I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to me/us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The Assignor(s) hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of **WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.**, of Washington, D.C., to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application if not previously inserted.

Signature Hideki Aikoh
Hideki AIKOH

Date August 5, 2004

Signature Takao Hayashi
Takao HAYASHI

Date August 5, 2004

Signature Tohru Nakamura
Tohru NAKAMURA

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