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a. U.S Patent Application No: 10/500,429 filed on June 28, 2004 which is a U.S. National stage application of International Application PCT/JP03/14285 filed November 10, 2003.

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3. The party conveying interest is:

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on June 16, 2004.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

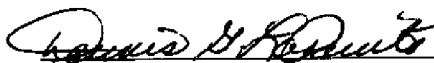
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10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: PCT Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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Nationality: Japan

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ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this _____ day of

Date: June 16, 2004



Signature of Akio TAKEUCHI

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