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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jeong-ho Lee of c/o Samsung Techwin Co., L:td. 145-3 Sangdaewon 1-dong Jungwon-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC FOCUSING METHOD AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

for which invention I have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on 1/04/2005, under U.S. Application No. 11/029, 244, and

WHEREAS, Samsung Techwin Co., Ltd., of 28 Sungju-dong, Changwon-city, Kyongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

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