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Keiji MATSUSAKA

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to KONICA MINOLTA OPTO, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 2970, Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 192-8505 Japan, (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

VARIABLE POWER OPTICAL SYSTEM, IMAGING APPARATUS,
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which application was executed by the undersigned on

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Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed this 6 th day of April, 2005.

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