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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, SHUNJI MURAI, FUMIO OHTOMO, AND HITOSHI OHTANI, citizens of Japan, whose post office addresses are 4-21-9, Mejirodai, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 193-0833, Japan, 75-1, Hasunuma-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8580, Japan, and 75-1, Hasunuma-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8580, Japan, respectively, have made an invention entitled "SURVEYING INSTRUMENT AND ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEDIUM," as set forth and described in patent application Serial No. 10/501,260, filed July 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, having its principal place of business at 75-1, Hasunuma-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8580, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said SHUNJI MURAI, FUMIO OHTOMO, AND HITOSHI OHTANI, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for which WE have made application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "SURVEYING INSTRUMENT AND ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEDIUM," and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said SHUNJI MURAI, FUMIO OHTOMO, AND HITOSHI OHTANI, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said SHUNJI MURAI, FUMIO OHTOMO, AND HITOSHI OHTANI, for the considerations aforesaid, hereby covenant and agree to and

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with said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, its successors and assigns, that WE have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that WE, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOPCON, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that WE will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said SHUNJI MURAI, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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