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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said Kaoru KUMAGAI, Fumio OHTOMO and Masaaki KOBAYASHI, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Kabushiki Kaisha TOPCON, the entire right title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 13th day of May, 2005 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Kabushiki Kaisha TOPCON, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assign to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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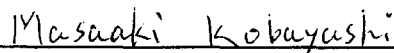
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