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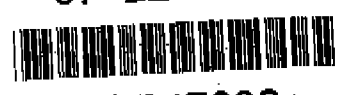
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with Post Office Address at  
c/o Intellectual Property Department  
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have invented new and useful improvements in ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM for which I am about to make application, for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, OLYMPUS CORPORATION, a Company of Japan, having its place of business at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day  
of Jul., 2005.

*Minoru Nakamura*  
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