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## ASSIGNMENT

(multiple inventors)

WHEREAS, We, Minoru HARA, ASSIGNOR

a citizen of Japan, residing at Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan; and

Jun SHIMIZU, ASSIGNOR

a citizen of Japan, residing at Naha-shi, Okinawa, Japan;

are the inventors of the invention in:

## OPTICAL IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States herewith; and

WHEREAS, Olympus Imaging Corp., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 43-2 Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and the United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations (including all continuation-inpart applications) thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for

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AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me regarding the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

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	hereunto set my hand and seal this, 2005.
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