

Attorney Docket No.

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Ryuichi YOSHIDA

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

DRIVING DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD

which application was executed by the undersigned on

Nov. 9, 2005

including said application and any and all divisions, continuations, and sub-stitutes thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues, renewals or reexami-nations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

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 9th day of November, 2005.

Ryuichi Yoshida

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