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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Noriaki CHIBA**, a citizen of Japan, a resident of 32-1, Asahicho 1-chome, Nerima-ku, Tokyo 179-0071 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**TIMING GENERATION CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR TEST DEVICE HAVING
THE TIMING GENERATION CIRCUIT**

for which an International application for a letter of patent was filed on December 12, 2003 with International Application No. **PCT/JP03/15920** and an application for entering the national stage of the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) is filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **Advantest Corporation** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Japanese corporation, with its principal place of business at 32-1, Asahicho 1-chome, Nerima-ku, Tokyo 179-0071 Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in the receipt of valuable consideration which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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

This 27 day of May 2005

Noriaki Chiba
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