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WHEREAS, K R D Corporation is the owner of one-half of the entire right, title and interest, by Assignments previously recorded of the following Letters Patent of the United States and the invention represented thereby:

Inventors: Sawa et al.

Patent Nos.: 5,553,845 and 5,669,605

Issued: 9/10/96 and 9/23/97, respectively

WHEREAS, Nakano Manufacturing Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 17-16, Hosoda 3-chome, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo 124-0021, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the one-half of the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and invention thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said K R D Corporation has sold, assigned, transferred and set over to said Nakano Manufacturing Co., Ltd. its one-half of the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention thereof, and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Nakano Manufacturing Co., Ltd., their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued or extended as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed in full by K R D Corporation had this assignment, sale or transfer not been made; and said K R D Corporation hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid to issue to said Nakano Manufacturing Co., Ltd. as assignees of one half of the entire right, title and interest in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued or granted on or as a result of the application hereinbefore identified, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, and hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Said K R D Corporation as assignor hereby grants to the firm of OSHA•LIANG L.L.P. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

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ASSIGNOR:

K R D Corporation

January 31, 2006
Date

Signature: Hirohide Komatsu
Print or Type Name: Hirohide Komatsu
Title: Representative

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This Assignment may be signed before two witnesses who sign below:

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January 31, 2006
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Print or Type Name: Noriko Okada

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