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Transmittal of an Assignment

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Fusao Ishii

Application No.: 09/026,965
Filed: 02/20/98

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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): SONY CORPORATION, 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan
SONY ELECTRONICS INC., 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 03/21/06

4. New Patent Application entitled: AUTOMATED VISUAL INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DEFECTS AND FOR MEASURING DEFECT SIZE

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

7. **Fee Calculation** (for other than a small entity)

Assignment Recordation Fee, per property

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Total Fees (37 CFR 3.41)

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Date: 03/21/06

Name: Anthony C. Murabito
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Assignment To SONY Corporation and SONY Electronics Inc.

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Fusao Ishii
do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto SONY Corporation, a Japanese Corporation having its principal place of business at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan and SONY Electronics Inc., a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656, (hereinafter called the Assignees), and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

AUTOMATED VISUAL INSPECTION APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DEFECTS AND FOR MEASURING DEFECT SIZE

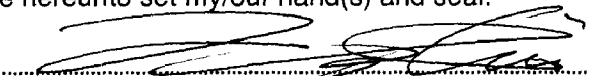
..... filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

☒ Application No.: 09/026,965 filed on 02/20/98 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore, including U.S. Patent No.: 6,091,847 Issued on: 07/18/00

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of the Assignees, their successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignees, their successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by the Assignees.

I/we further covenant with the Assignees, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 3/21/06