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FOR a valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

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c/o Sony Corporation
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hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto Sony Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having its principal office at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001, Japan, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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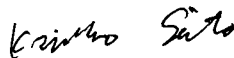
disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. 09792909-6643, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said Sony Corporation.

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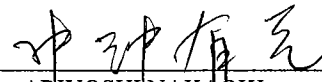
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