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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Masahito WATANABE, a citizen of Japan,
with Post Office Address at
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(hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignor"); have invented new and useful improvements in an **A TWO-GROUP ZOOM LENS AND AN ELECTRONIC IMAGING APPARATUS HAVING IT**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed on _____, Serial Number _____; and

WHEREAS, OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP., a Japanese company with a place of business at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0072, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U. S. Dollar (U. S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the

United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicted upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 9 day of May, 2006.

Masahito Watanabe

Masahito WATANABE

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