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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Mamoru Uchida, a Japanese citizen, residing at Gunma, Japan, Takanobu Matsumoto, a Japanese citizen, residing at Gunma, Japan, Tomonori Endo, a Japanese citizen, residing at Gunma, Japan, and Yuaki Shin, a Japanese citizen, residing at Gunma, Japan hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND SURFACE PRINT METHOD the specification of which:

v was filed on February 17, 2006 as Application No. 11/356,635.

AND WHEREAS, Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd., with its principal place of business at 16-20, Ueno 6-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan 110-0005, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it 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 Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 24 day of April, 2006 Mamoru Uchida  
Signature of Mamoru Uchida

This 26 day of April, 2006 Takanobu Matsumoto  
Signature of Takanobu Matsumoto

This 1 day of May, 2006 Tomonori Endo  
Signature of Tomonori Endo

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This 24 day of April, 2006 Yuaki Shin  
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