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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yasuyuki UMEYAMA and Eiji AKAZAWA  
(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful  
improvements in MUSICAL SOUND WAVEFORM SYNTHESIZER

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been  
executed by the undersigned on even date herewith, and;

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi,  
Shizuoka-ken, 430-8650 Japan its heirs,  
successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to  
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the  
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