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ASSIGNMENT OF ENTIRE INTEREST IN AN INVENTION

WHEREAS, I/we, Tomoharu FUJIWARA; Yasufumi NISHII; and Kenichi SHIRAISHI
the undersigned, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in
for which I am/we are about to make/have made application for Letters
Patent of the United States of America, identified as
Application No. filed on ; and

WHEREAS, NIKON CORPORATION,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having its
principal office at 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and duly
represented by, Michio KARIYA, its President (hereinafter referred to as
ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest,
for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said
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use of ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns.

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