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Assignment

Whereas, HITACHI, LTD., of 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8220 Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the owner of an undivided one-half right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 6,785,203; and

Whereas, PENTAX CORPORATION, of 36-9, Maenochi 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest of the Assignor in the said U.S. Patent;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the above-named Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in the said U.S. Patent, and any reissues or re-examinations thereof, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the said U.S. Patent with the right to Assignee to sue for and collect the same for their own use and enjoyment.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

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