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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies): 1. Name of Conveying Party: Name: VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED Makoto GONDO Street Address: 12, Moriya-cho 3- Chome, Kanagawa-ku, City, State, Zip: Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN G Additional name(s) and address(es) attached. G Additional names of conveying parties attached. 3. Nature of Conveyance X Assignment Merger Change of Name Security Agreement Other: Execution Date: January 15, 2008 4. (A) Patent Application Number(s): 4. (B) Patent Number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: January 15, 2008 Additional Numbers Attached. 5. Name and Address of Party to whom Correspondence 6. Total Number of Applications and Patents Involved: Concerning this Document Should be Mailed: 1 7. Total Fee: Name: Gary M. Nath \$ 40.00 (37 CFR 3.41) THE NATH LAW GROUP Address: 112 South West Street. X Enclosed. Alexandria, VA. 22314 X Authorized to be charged to deposit account any deficiency or Tel: (703) 548 6284 credit any excess. Fax: (703) 683 8396 8. Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 ATTACH DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAGE IF PAYING BY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and Signature:

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Makoto GONDO, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented certain new and useful

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hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country/state of Japan, whose post office address/business address is 12, Moriya-cho 3-chome, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH THIS that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby assign(s), sell(s) transfer(s) to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any way arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and as beneficial a manner for all intents and purposes as said ASSIGNOR(S) might or could have held and enjoyed the same had this assignment not been made.

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ALSO, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree(s) to execute all papers necessary to file said applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing any and all Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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