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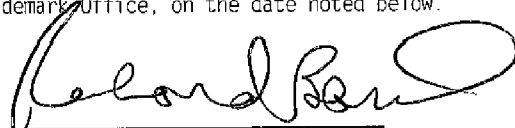
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Whereas Mitsui Norin Co., Ltd. ((referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 2-9, Nishi-Shinbashi 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8427 Japan, is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,807,564 issued September 15, 1998 (referred to hereinafter as said "U.S. Patent") and the inventions described and claimed therein by virtue of an Assignment recorded on May 17, 1996 at Reel No. 8008, Frame 04452;

Whereas, Tadakatsu SHIMAMURA, an individual and a co-inventor of said U.S. Patent (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignee"), having an address of 4-4, Nishihara 1-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066 Japan, is desirous of acquiring a 50% share of the right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said U.S. Patent;

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