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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA a corporation of 22-22, Nagaike-cho,

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on \_\_\_\_\_ or has already filed U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

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