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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: <u>Eriko Matsui</u>, <u>Haruo Watanabe</u>, <u>Oliver Harnack</u>, <u>Nobuyuki Matsuzawa</u>, <u>Akio Yasuda</u>, <u>Tadashi Mizutani</u>, <u>Takae Yamauchi</u> and <u>Susumu Kitagawa</u> (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention entitled: <u>FUNCTIONAL MOLECULAR ELEMENT</u>, for which a patent application of the United States was filed on <u>August 9, 2006</u> in the United States Patent and Trademark Office having Application Serial No. 10/597,845;

AND WHEREAS, <u>Sony Corporation</u>, a Japanese corporation, having its place of business at 1-7-1 <u>Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan</u> and <u>SONY DEUTSCHLAND G.m.b.H.</u>, a German corporation, having its place of business at <u>Hugo-Eckener-Strasse 20</u>, <u>Koln 50829 Germany</u> (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEES, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEES, for its interest as ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEES', its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned, residing at

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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said SONY CORPORATION, 1-7-1, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075 Japan, and SONY DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, Hugo-Eckener-Str. 20, 50829 Koln Germany.

For the same consideration, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid ssignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning said improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

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