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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the following inventor(s) Michiko FUJIWARA (hereinafter referred to as undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is being filed concurrently herewith (or has been filed on _____, Serial No. _____; and

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA a Japanese Corporation having its principal place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522 Japan, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee(s)) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee(s), the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee(s) may deem necessary or expedient.

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Dated <u>June 15, 2009</u>	Signature of Inventor Name	<u>Michiko Fujiwara</u> Michiko FUJIWARA
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