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WHEREAS, Yukinari NISHIKAWA and Mitsuhiro HONME  
(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain  
new and useful improvements in LOSSLESS COMPRESSION-ENCODING DEVICE AND  
DECODING DEVICE FOR IMAGE DATA

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has  
been filed by the undersigned , and;

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku,  
Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, 430-8650 Japan its heirs,  
successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to  
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the  
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valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by  
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this  
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