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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 09/ 04) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) Inited States Patent and Trademark Office 12-29-2009 RECC To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trade nts or the new address(es) below. 103584691 1. Name of conveying party(ies)/Execu. receiving party(ies) TAKUMA NISHIKAWA (11/10/2009) AND **MASANAO TSUTSUI (11/10/2009)** SONY CORPORATION Internal Address: Street Address: Execution Date(s): in parentheses after inventor name Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? x No 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku Tokyo 108-0075 3. Nature of Conveyance: **JAPAN** x Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name City: Government Interest Assignment State: Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License Zip: Country: \_\_\_ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: X This document is being filed together with a new application. 4. Application or patent number(s): A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes 6. Total number of applications and 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Dennis M. Smid, Esq. LERNER. DAVID. LITTENBERG. KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) Authorized to be charged by credit card Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: SONYJP 3.0-2088 Street Address: 600 South Avenue West Authorized to be charged to deposit account **Enclosed** None required (government interest not affecting title) 8. Payment Information Westfield City: 07090 a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Zip: State: **Expiration Date** (908) 518-6374 Phone Number: \_\_\_ 12-1095 b. Deposit Account Number (908) 654-0415 Fax Number: Authorized User Name Dennis M. Smid, Esq. dsmid@ldlkm.com Email Address: 12/28/2009 DEYRNE **444666** 9. Signature: 01 FC:8021 December 15, 2009 Date Signature Total number of pages including cover 2 Dennis M. Smid, Esq. - 34,930 sheet, attachments, and documents: Name of Person Signing

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, as below named inventors, residing at the addresses stated next to our names, am a sole inventor (if only one name is liste below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, TIME-CORRECTING METHOD, AND PROGRAM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, SONY CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation, with offices at 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafte referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficience of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or it designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without furthe remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of th United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers fo application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letter patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to sai application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and wil testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in the spaces that follow: Serial Number:	his application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application i, Filing Date:
This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.	
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