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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, OLYMPUS CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having its principal place of business at 43-2, Hataqaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0072, Japan, who, together with its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called "Assignee,") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 5th day of Jan., 2010.

Takayoshi Togino
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