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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Hirobumi WATANABE

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

### OPTICAL PATH SWITCHING SIGNAL TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS AND CORRESPONDING METHOD

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
January 30, 2012 ; and

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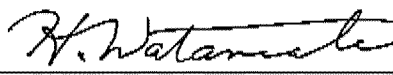
(assignee(s)), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and  
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named  
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thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues  
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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC of 277 South  
Washington Street, Suite 500, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
number 13/264,654 filed 11/21/2011) the filing date and application number of said  
application when known.

Date: January 30, 2012

  
s/ Hirobumi WATANABE

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