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WHEREAS, TAKAO KOBAYASHI, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o NHK Spring Co., Ltd., 3131 Miyadamura, Kamiina-gun, Nagano 399-4301 Japan,
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MAKOTO SAITO, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o NHK Spring Co., Ltd., Nakatsu-Aza-Sakuradai, Aikawa-machi, Aiko-gun, Kanagawa 243-0303 Japan
TAKASHI MORIMOTO, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o NHK Spring Co., Ltd., 3131 Miyadamura, Kamiina-gun, Nagano 399-4301 Japan, and
TOSHIHIRO TAMURA, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o NHK Spring Co., Ltd., 3131 Miyadamura, Kamiina-gun, Nagano 399-4301 Japan,

collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 29, 2011; receiving Serial No. 13/375,071; and

WHEREAS, NHK SPRING CO., LTD., having a principal place of business at 10, Fukuura 3-chome, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 236-0004, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

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

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

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