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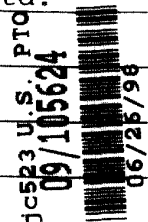
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THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, (1) Tetsuya IWATA
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residents of

(1) 207-8, Toyozume-machi, Nagaoka-shi, Niigata, Japan

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respectively, have invented improvements in

SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROTATING DISC
for which we have executed on even date herewith an application
for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, SYSTEM SEIKO CO., LTD.

a corporation of the Japan

having a place of business at 951-6, Nanyo 2-chome, Nagaoka-shi,
Niigata, Japan

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said
application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it
known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to
each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned
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corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 2nd day of June , 19 98 .



Tetsuya IWATA



Nobuo NAKAZAWA
