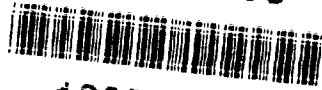


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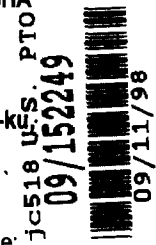
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citizens of Japan by ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 2-6, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Shinichi KAWATSUJI and Mitsuhiro WATANABE,

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~~their~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING HIGH ACCURACY PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN PRINTING PLATE" invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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