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ASSIGNMENT

We, Kurita Takaki, having a residence address at 1-17-34 Yotsuya, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo, 183-0035 Japan; Naoyuki Nozawa, having a residence address at 4-17-13 Higashitokorozawa, Tokorozawa-shi, Saitama-ken, 359-0021 Japan; and Yoshiro Hasegawa, having a residence address at 2-30-9 Sekido, Tama-shi, Tokyo 206-0011 Japan, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to ANELVA CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 8-1 Yotsuya 5-chome, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo, 183-8508, Japan, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

SUBSTRATE HOLDER FOR REDUCING NON-UNIFORM FILM CHARACTERISTICS RESULTING FROM SUPPORT STRUCTURES

signed by us (Attorney Docket No. **6494-53494**) United States Serial No. 09/139,886 filed August 25, 1998 and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

We further authorize and direct ANELVA CORPORATIONS attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. **6494-53494** in the space provided above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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