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

PREPARATORY ABRADING METHOD FOR SUPPORT OF LITHOGRAPHIC PLATE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.

No.210 Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan  
(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
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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 assignee, its  
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Date: March 8, 1999 s/ Masahiro ENDO Masahiro Endo

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