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## B. Title of Invention:

SOLAR CELL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION, AND SOLAR CELL MODULE  
INSTALLING METHOD AND SOLAR  
ELECTRICITY GENERATION SYSTEM

Additional numbers attached?

☐ Yes☒ No

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March 19, 1999

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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

SOLAR CELL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND SOLAR  
CELL MODULE INSTALLING METHOD AND SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATION  
SYSTEM

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on January 19, 1999  
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/232,701

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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