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with a post office address of c/o SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 5-5 Keihanondori 2-chome,
Moriguchi-shi, Osaka-fu 570-8677, Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR,"
have invented a certain new and useful

METHOD OF AMPLIFYING DNA FRAGMENT, APPARATUS FOR AMPLIFYING DNA
FRAGMENT, METHOD OF ASSAYING MICROORGANISMS, METHOD OF
ANALYZING MICROORGANISMS AND METHOD OF ASSAYING CONTAMINANT

for which I have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 09/281,418
filed March 30, 1999, and

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the
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execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. and SOCIETY FOR TECHNO-
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corporations having places of business at 5-5 Keihanondori 2-chome, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka-fu
570-8677, Japan and Sankaido Bldg. 7F, Akasaka 1-9-13, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-0052, Japan,
hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is
desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and
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Mar. 19, 1999 Takakazu Inoue
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