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Name: Kuroda Precision Industries, Ltd

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING
SURFACE SHAPES OF THIN ELEMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kaoru Naoi, Kenichi Shindo, Shinju Ito, all residents of c/o Kuroda Precision Industries Ltd., 239, Shimo-Hirama, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING SURFACE SHAPES OF THIN ELEMENT for which we have executed application for Letters Patent in the United States, Serial No. 09/281,027, filed March 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Kuroda Precision Industries Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 239, Shimo-Hirama, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to Assignors paid by said Assignee receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said Assignee, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to our said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions and/or reissues thereof, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise, for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set our hand and seal on the dated indicated below.

ASSIGNORS:

Date: May 14, 1999

Kaoru Naoi ✓
Kaoru Naoi

Date: May 14, 1999

Kenichi Shindo ✓
Kenichi Shindo

Date: May 14, 1999

Shinju Ito ✓
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