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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Kiyoshi ARITA and Hiroshi HAJI,

citizens of Japan by MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,
located at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Kiyoshi ARITA and Hiroshi HAJI,

do hereby sell and assign to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,

~~their~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America,
its in and to "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLASMA ETCHING"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on
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and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and
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its may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this
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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent
to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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