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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD.**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

Street Address: **9-1, Kandamitoshirocho**

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City: **Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo**

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Country: **Japan** Zip Code: **101-8482**

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Yes  No

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A. Patent Application Number(s):

B. Patent Number(s):

**4,535,028; 4,787,977; 4,999,110;  
4,958,014; and 4,919,809**

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **FIVE**

Name: **Arthur S. Garrett**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$200**

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**PATENT**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of 2-6, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8205 Japan, as assignor, is the owner of the following United States Patents and the inventions shown and claimed therein;

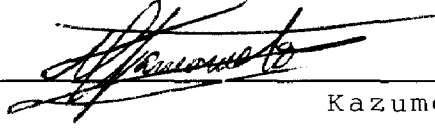
1. U.S. Patent No. 4,535,028, issued August 13, 1985 for Hollow Fiber of Cuprammonium Regenerated Cellulose and Process for Producing the Same;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,787,977, issued November 29, 1988 for Blood-Purifying Membrane;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,999,110, issued March 12, 1991 for Regenerated Cellulose Membrane and Processes for Preparation Thereof;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,958,014 issued September 18, 1990 for Multi-Cellular Cellulose Particle and Process for Preparation Thereof; and
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,919,809 issued April 24, 1990 for Hollow Fiber Membrane.

WHEREAS, ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan whose post office address is 9-1, Kandamitoshirocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8482 Japan, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Letters Patents;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to these Letters Patents and any reissues thereof.

ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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