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Michio Kanemoto, all of Tokyo, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
PROBE AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATION OF LIGHT-ABSORBING MATERIALS
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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