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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s):

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4. Mototaka TANEYA; 1-12-5, Kitatomigaoka, Nara-shi,  
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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 1, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/653,817, and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE:

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

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