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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Satoshi UEZUMI and Makoto YOSHIDA, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **BLOOD PURIFYING APPARATUS**,

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on _____, Application No. _____,

(b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on April 23, 2001, and

WHEREAS, **ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD.**, of 9-1, Kanda Mitoshicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8482, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicants, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicants had this assignment and sale not been made.

Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States patents to said assignee.

Date: 04/23/2001

Satoshi Uezumi
Satoshi UEZUMI

Date: 04/23/2001

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