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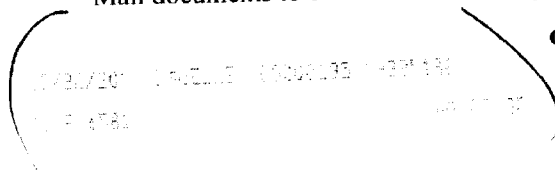
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GLASS WITH HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY FOR RECORDING MEDIUM

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 7, July 16, July 21 and August 11, 1999,

WHEREAS, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd.) having a place of business at: 3-18, Wakinohama-cho 1-chome,Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi,Hyogo 651-0072 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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