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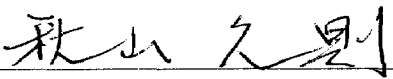
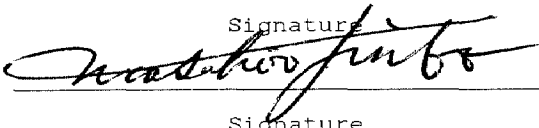
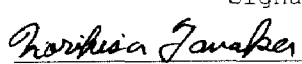
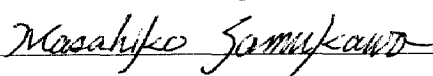
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter Assignors) have made an invention entitled **AN APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF ATTACHING A LENS HOLDER TO A SPECTACLE LENS, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LENS** for which the undersigned are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and which application is attached hereto, in a patent application executed by each of the undersigned on the same date as shown by their respective signatures below;

WHEREAS, HOYA CORPORATION, of 7-5, Nakaochiai 2-chome, Shinjyuku-ku, Tokyo, 161-8525, Japan (hereinafter Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the above-said Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, for its interest as Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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