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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Youichiroh IDE, Hironobu SHIRATAKI, Kei TOMEBA, and Taro SUZUKI respectively residing at Nishi Apart 1022, 100, Kawanarijima, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka 416-0939 / Japan; Nishi Apart 114, 100, Kawanarijima, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka 416-0939 / Japan; Higashi Apart 112, 351-1, Samejima, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka 416-0934 / Japan; and Endoh Apart B31, 68, Aoshima-cho, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka 417-0047 / Japan are the inventors of the invention in

HEAT SENSITIVE TYPE PLATE MATERIAL FOR USE IN MAKING LITHOGRAPHY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, LIQUID HEAT SENSITIVE MATERIAL FOR USE IN MAKING LITHOGRAPHY, AND LITHOGRAPHY

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on  even date herewith or  \_\_\_\_\_
- which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no.
- which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

and WHEREAS, Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation of JAPAN, whose principal place of business at 2-6, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8250 JAPAN, ASSIGNEE, are desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date	<u>August, 27</u>	, 2001	<u>Youichiroh IDE</u>	<u>Youichiroh Ide</u>	L.S.	
Date	<u>August, 27</u>	<u>TS</u>	, 2001	<u>Hironobu SHIRATAKI</u>	<u>Hironobu Shirataki</u>	L.S.
Date	<u>August, 28</u>	, 2001	<u>Kei TOMEBA</u>	<u>Kei Tomeba</u>	L.S.	
Date	<u>August, 27</u>	, 2001	<u>Taro SUZUKI</u>	<u>Taro Suzuki</u>	L.S.	