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WHEREAS, I, Hideji TAJIMA (Assignor), residing at Tokyo, JAPAN, am the inventor of an invention or improvement in

**CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING MAGNETIC
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for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, PRECISION SYSTEM SCIENCE CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1843-1, Yanokuchi, Inagi-shi, Tokyo 206-0812 JAPAN (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I 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, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 3 day of August, 2001.

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