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# Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Yoshihiro Sugo, Mitsushi Hyogo & Hideo Ozawa all of  
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

BLOOD FLOW VOLUME MEASUREMENT METHOD AND  
VITAL SIGN MONITORING APPARATUS

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

August 20, 2001 & ; and  
February 22, 2002

Whereas, NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION of 31-4, Nishiochiai 1-chome,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed  
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I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth  
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Date: 20/August/2001 s/ Yoshihiro Sugo

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