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WHEREAS SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the following:

U.S. Serial Number: 08/913,555

Filing Date: September 17, 1997

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITH Fas
LIGAND AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

Inventors: Nobuhiko KAYAGAKI; Hideo YAGITA;
Ko OKUMURA and Motomi NAKATA

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AND WHEREAS, KO OKUMURA, an individual and co-inventor of the application having an address of c/o Department of Immunology, Juntendo University, School of Medicine, 2-1-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8421, Japan is desirous of acquiring from SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD. their interest in the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Application No. 08/913,555, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, thereby owning the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/913,555;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD., does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto KO OKUMURA, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, their interest in the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/913,555.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, the undersigned hereby agrees to transfer said interest of the entire right title and interest of the above Patent Application, and to render all necessary assistance in executing any papers by the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEES' full protection and title in and to the said invention.

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Date: February 15, 2002



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