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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
OPTICAL FILM AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION of 1-2, Shimohozumi 1-chome,
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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Date: March 8, 2002 s/ Ryoji Kinoshita

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