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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Takashi Saito, residing at Sebiria Komaba 103, 7-21, Komaba 4-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-0041, Japan, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled METHOD OF PERFORATING MEMBRANE AND APPARATUS THEREFOR, executed on February 18, 2002 and accorded Serial No. _____. (Permission is hereby granted for applicant's attorneys, Christenson O'Connor Johnson Kindness, to insert execution date and serial number upon receipt thereof.)

AND, WHEREAS, Center for Advanced Science and Technology Incubation, Ltd., a Japan corporation, having a principal place of business at Shin-Marunouchi Building, 6th Floor, 5-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for continuation patents, divisional patents, reissue patents, and other related patents, as may be the case, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Tokyo, Japan, this 18 day of February, 2002.



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