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Whereas, I/We, Akihiro KOYAMA and Nobuyuki YAMAMOTO, both of  
Osaka, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

## GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
December 10, 19 99; and

Whereas, NIPPON SHEET GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED of  
5-11, Dosho-machi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,  
Osaka 541-8559 Japan  
(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;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
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  
in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further  
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
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number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application  
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Date: s/ Akihiro Koyama  
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