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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, WE, Hirofumi ITO, Kozo AKIYOSIII, and Nobuo AKIYOSIII, whose full post office addresses are 1-7-3, Azabu-juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0045, Japan, 1 7 3, Azabu-juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0045, Japan, and 173, Azabu juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0045, Japan, have invented an invention relating to IMACE CENERATING METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM USING CRITICAL POINTS for which application for a patent has been filed in the United States;

AND WHEREAS, MONOLITH CO., LTD., whose full post office address is 1-7-3, Azabu-juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0045, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, the serial number and filing date of the U.S. application, when assigned, should be entered here as follows:

> Senal No.: 10/056,025 Filing Date: January 28, 2002

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Hirofumi ITO, Kozo AKIYOSIII, and Nobuo AKTYOSHI, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby confirm the sale, assignment and transfer, unto MONOLITH CO., LTD., the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, as described in said application, said application, any other applications for Letters Patent for said invention, and all Letters Patent issuing from such applications, to be held and enjoyed by said MONOLITH CO., LTD., for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

WE, Hirofumi ITO, Kozo AKIYOSHI, and Nobuo AKIYOSHI, undertake to sign such turther documents to effect the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment as may be required from time to time, without reimbursement, but at the expense of MONOLITH CO., LTD.

EXECUTED this 24 day of Man, 2002.

Hirofumi ITO

did see Hirofumi ITO who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

I, SAKAK MORISHITA, hereby declare that I was personally present and

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PATENT REEL: 012992 FRAME: 0054 I, SAKIK | MUP | SHITA, hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Kozo AKIYOSHI who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

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Signature of Witness

EXECUTED this 24 day of MAY , 2002. Nobuo AKIYOSHI

I, SAKAKI MURISHITA, hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Nobuo AKIYOSHI who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

J. Morshito

Signature of Witness

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