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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: CANON SALES CO., INC. of 11-28
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Internal Address: Tokyo 108-0073, JAPAN
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Yoshimi SHIOYA, Yuhko NISHIMOTO, Tomomi SUZUKI, Hiroshi IKAKURA and Kazuo MAEDA
of, respectively, c/o CANON SALES CO., INC.,
11-28, Mita 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073 Japan and
c/o SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD.,
13-29, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075 Japan

have invented certain improvements in "MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" set forth in

an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and
CANON SALES CO., INC. and

WHEREAS, SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD.
11-28, Mita 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073 Japan
of 13-29, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075 Japan

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of
One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Yoshimi SHIOYA ,
Yuhko NISHIMOTO , Tomomi SUZUKI , Hiroshi IKAKURA and Kazuo MAEDA

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said CANON SALES
CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. its
successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the full
and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of
America said application executed on the 10th day of
July, 2002, (and we hereby authorize my attorneys,
authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the
filing date and serial number of said application, when known:
Serial No. 10/164,709 Filed 6/10/2002) to all Letters

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enforcement and defense of said Letters Patent, without charge to
us, our successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but
CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR
at the cost and expense of PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. its
successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and we
hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters
CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR
Patent to PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. as assignee thereof.

Y. Shioya July 10, 2002
Yoshimi SHIOYA date

Y. Nishimoto July 10, 2002
Yuhko NISHIMOTO date

Tomomi Suzuki July 10, 2002
Tomomi SUZUKI date

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Hiroshi IKAKURA date

R. Maeda July 10, 2002
Kazuo MAEDA date

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