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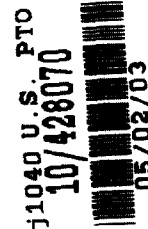
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Nobuo SHIGEMATSU, residing at c/o SHIGEMATSU WORKS Co., Ltd., 13-6, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Kenichi ONO, residing at c/o Technical Research Center of SHIGEMATSU WORKS Co., Ltd., 267, Yajita, Iwatsuki-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan and Shuichiro SHIMADA, residing at c/o Technical Research Center of SHIGEMATSU WORKS Co., Ltd., 267, Yajita, Iwatsuki-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as INVENTORS), have invented certain new and useful improvement in A MASK; for which an application for United States Letter Patent was signed by us on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, SHIGEMATSU WORKS Co., Ltd., a corporation of JAPAN, having a principle place of business at 13-6, 3-chome Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by the presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof in the United State and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
25th day of December, 2002.

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: Hiroshi Tanaka Signed: Nobuo Shigematsu

Witness: Yas. Tomita Signed: Kenichi Ono

Signed: Shuichiro Shimada