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FILTER FOR PROCESSING BLOOD AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on July 29, 2003, Application No. 10/470,291,
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WHEREAS, **ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD.**,

whose address is **9-1, Kandamitoshirocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8482, Japan.**

hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

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Date 22 July 2003, *Teruhiko Oishi*
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