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WHEREAS, I (We), Hiroaki SUGIMOTO, Seichiro OKUDA and Akio HASHIZUME

as assignor(s), have invented certain
improvements in SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR DRYING SUBSTRATE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD.

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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as
assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and
interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention and the
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borne and paid by said assignee.

Date: 25/11/2003

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