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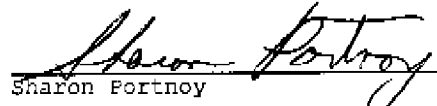
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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

**GRADIENT INDEX ROD LENS UNIT AND MICROCHEMICAL SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME**

sell and assign to NIPPON SHEET GLASS CO., LTD.

a corporation of Japan having a business address at 7-28, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-8559, Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent SN 10/754,761 filed January 9, 2004

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