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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Seiko Instruments Inc., a Japanese corporation with offices at 8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chibashi, Chiba, Japan, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following five (5) United States Letters Patents:

Patent Nos.	<u>Grant Dates</u>
5,960,147 6,104,030 6,229,609 6,280,647	Sept. 28, 1999 Aug. 15, 2000 May 08, 2001
6,580,852	Aug. 28, 2001 June 17, 2003

AND WHEREAS, SII NanoTechnology Inc., a Japanese corporation, located and doing business at 8, Nakase 1-chome, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the above-identified five (5) Letters Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by SII NanoTechnology Inc. to Seiko Instruments Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seiko Instruments Inc. has assigned, sold and transferred and by these presents does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said SII NanoTechnology Inc. its entire right, title and interest in and to the aboveidentified five (5) Letters Patents; each of said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by SII NanoTechnology Inc., its successors and assigns, for its own use and enjoyment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Seiko Instruments Inc. had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Seiko Instruments Inc. has caused its corporate seal to be impressed hereon and the hands of its proper officer to be subscribed hereto this <u>6th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2004.

Witness:

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