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WHEREAS, I, ("ASSIGNOR"):

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Address</u>
Yoshinao KATANO	Japanese	c/o TOA ENGINEERING CO., LTD. 1441-1, Toriyamakami-cho, Ota-shi, Gunma, 373-0061 JAPAN

having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

FLUID TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

for which a United States patent application is to be filed or has been filed on
_____ under U.S. Patent Application No. _____; and

WHEREAS, ("ASSIGNEE"):

TOA ENGINEERING CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation, having an address of 1441-1,
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention throughout the
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February 23, 2004
Date

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