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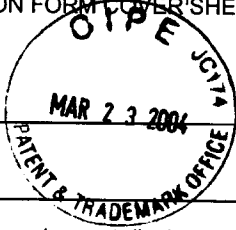
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6,538,161 B2

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WHEREAS: The ASSIGNOR, TAIHO INDUSTRIES CO., LTD., is the owner of all right, title and interest in the inventions for which Letters Patent of the United States, as identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, have been obtained; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, HIROSE ENGINEERING CO., LTD., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patents as identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set hand and seal this 17 day of March, 2004.

TAIHO INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.



Name: Hiromi OSAKADA

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EXHIBIT A

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
6,528,657 B2	March 4, 2003	NOVEL CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE LUMINESCENT COMPOUND
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