



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

1. Tadashi SETO  
3. Hirokazu TANAKA  
5. Shintaro ITO

2. Masaaki KADOMI  
4. Hirokazu TAKEUCHI

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title: Optical collimator-use lens component, optical collimator, and method of assembling these

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[   ] Executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument

WHEREAS, Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd.  
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEES, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has/have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does/do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all his/her/their rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees/agree that he/she/they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee Lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

## ASSIGNMENT CONTINUED

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their name(s) on the date(s) indicated.

Signature: Tadashi Seto Date August 31, 2004.

First Joint Inventor: **Tadashi SETO**

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Second Joint Inventor: **Masaaki KADOMI**

Signature: Hirokazu Tanaka Date September 3, 2004

Third Joint Inventor: **Hirokazu TANAKA**

Signature: [Signature] Date 06/SEP/2004

Fourth Joint Inventor: **Hirokazu TAKEUCHI**

Signature: Shintaro Ito Date September 3, 2004

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