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<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p>(X) Assignment () Security Agreement () Merger () Change of Name () Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: (List as in section 1 if multiple signatures) All executed on May 18, 2005</p>	<p>4. US or PCT Application number(s) or US Patent number(s):</p> <p>(X) Patent Application No.: 11/117,114 Filing Date: April 28, 2005</p> <p>Additional numbers attached?</p> <p>() Yes (X) No</p>
<p>5. Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Customer No. 20,995 Address: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor Irvine, CA 92614 Return Fax: (949) 760-9502 Attorney's Docket No.: UNIU79.048AUS</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Natsuki KOBAYASHI,

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(2) Tatsumi AMANO,

a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan

(3) Masahiko ANDO,

a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new

and useful improvements in

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the specification of which:

- (a) was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) was filed on April 28, 2005 as \circ Application No. 11/117,114
 \circ Express Mail No _____, as Application No. not yet known
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on
 _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
 _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on
 _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION, a Japan Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 18th day of May, 2005 Natsuki Kobayashi
Signature of Natsuki KOBAYASHI

This 18th day of May, 2005 Tatsumi Amano
Signature of Tatsumi AMANO

This 18th day of May, 2005 Masahiko Ando
Signature of Masahiko ANDO

Witnessed by:

Nobuhiro Higashida
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