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WHEREAS, HORIBA, Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 2, Miyanohigashi-cho, Kisshoin, Minami-ku, Kyoto-city Kyoto, Japan, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Yen (100 ¥) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, Seiichiro Yoshioka and Yoshiyuki Okada, a citizen of Japan, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto said HORIBA, Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patents of the United States, which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every country of the Union, and all applications for Letters Patents which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents, on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements to said HORIBA, Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

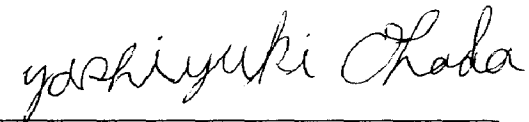
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of 7, 2005.


Seiichiro Yoshioka

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my hand this 7 day of 7, 2005.


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