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435-8558, Japan

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 Yes No

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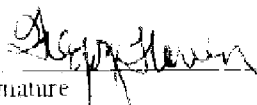
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT is by and between Hoya Corporation, a corporation of Japan and having a mailing address of 7-5, Naka-Ochiai 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., a corporation of Japan and having a mailing address of 1126-1, Ichino-cho, Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Pref., 435-8558, Japan.

WHEREAS by assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Reel/Frame 011943/0105), Hoya Corporation owns title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application 09/888,500 (now U.S. Patent 6,798,792) and in and to all applications filed, or that may be filed, claiming priority based on this patent application in all countries throughout the world;

WHEREAS, Hamamatsu Photonics K.K. is desirous of securing all interest in and to the rights of Hoya Corporation in U.S. Patent Application 09/888,500 (now U.S. Patent 6,798,792), and in and to the rights of Hoya Corporation in all applications filed, or that may be filed, claiming priority based on this U.S. Patent Application in all countries throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Hoya Corporation hereby assigns to Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., its lawful successors and assigns, interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent filed, or that may be filed, claiming priority based on this U.S. Patent Application in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on such applications in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Hoya Corporation has caused this ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT to be duly signed.

HOYA CORPORATION

By: _____

Name Hiroshi Suzuki

Title

Date: 10/28/05